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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

George Lafey Secured a Verdict Against Lehigh Valley.

ORPHANS' COURT BUSINESS.

Letters Testamentary Granted in Estates—Wills Admitted to Probate—Divorce Matters—Law Question Reserved in the Lafey Case.

When court opened Thursday morning, Judge Fanning charged the jury in the case of J. A. Record vs. Patrici Considine, Mary McLaughlin and Emerson Vanderpool, which had been argued, after the introduction of evidence on the day previous. The jury in the case retired just before 10 o'clock Thursday morning, returning a verdict for the defendants.

The time of the court was taken up after this with the suits of George Lafey, William Ackley and Willian Heeman, all of whom, through their attorneys are bringing suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for alleged injuries received. Like all cases of this class, the case is of interest because of the size and importance of the corporation attacked and because all are separate suits, though all plaintiffs were hurt in the same accident.

The actions as brought, are in trespass, this being the most effective way of getting at the corporation for damages. Representing the three plaintiffs is D. C. DeWitt, Esq., with whom is associated D. E. Kaufman Esq. The Lehigh Valley's interests are in charge of former Lieutenant Governor W. T. Davies and Henry Streeter, of the Lehigh's legal department.

The suit of George B. Lafey was the first one to be begun. The accident in which he, as well as the other claimants for damage, was injured occurred at what is known as the opera house switch in the yards here. While Lafey with a number of other workmen were on a flat car unloading several tons of stone monumental pieces, a switch engine sent a string of cars into the switch striking the flat car, and injuring the men.

The jury which went out just before 5 o'clock Friday in the suit of George Lafey against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, reported shortly after 8 o'clock. A verdict of $1,720 was returned in favor of the plaintiff.

There are two similar cases, growing out of the same accident at the Washington street station last Summer, which have been put over the term.

In Divorce Court.

Divorces have been decreed in the cases of Charles W. Nichols vs. Jessie H. Nichols, W. C. Gore vs. Grace E. Gore, Olive B. Emory vs. Fred Emory and May Isabelle Remage vs. Edwin M. Remage.

Divorces were awarded in the suits of Simon J. Case against Mamie Case and Mary Ross vs. Thomas Jefferson Ross.

Ended on Friday.

At the conclusion of Friday's business the court discharged all jurors except those who had retired, in the Lafey case, and that practically finish the term, the other actions on the calendar having been settled or put over.

Orphans' Court Business.

The will of Augustus Millhime, late of the township of Granville, admitted to probate. The will of Ellen Connors late of the township of Athens, deceased, admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon he estate of Michael A. Zurn, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, granted to W. E. Lane. Katherine A. Bustin appointed guardian of Mary, Joseph, George, Katherine, and Charles F. Bustin, minor children of John P. Bustin, late of the city of Denver, Col., deceased. D. W. Chaffe discharged as executor of the estate of Mary Horton, late of the township of Sheshequin, deceased.

Estate of Mary VanBuskirk, deceased, late of the township of Granville, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate to Edgar Fisk, deceased, late of the township of Tuscarora, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Leonard W. Mingos, deceased, late of the township of Asylum, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of B. L. Wright, deceased, late of the borough of Canton; report of J. T. McCollom, auditor, filed and confirmed ni si.

Estate of Mary Horton, late of the township of Sheshequin, deceased; D. W. Chaffee, executor, discharged. Estate of Deborah Ann Baker, late of the borough of Athens, deceased; Hon. E. M. Dunham appointed auditor to distribute funds in hands of executor. Estate of Mial Watkins, late of the township of Columbia, deceased; T. S. Hickok appointed auditor to dispose of exceptions to final account. Estate of Frank Pike, late of the borough of Sayre, deceased; Henry Streeter appointed auditor to pass upon exceptions to partial account. The charter of the "Homets Ferry Milk and Cream association, limited," filed. The charter and letters patent of American Filter and Cooler company, of Canton, filed.

Law Question Reserved.

Although the jury in the case of George Lafey was quick to give a substantial verdict for damages in the first of the suits that are being brought against the Lehigh Valley railroad, it does not follow that Lafey will get this amount at a very early date.

It appears that after following the case, in his view of the matter, Judge Fanning reserved the point as to whether, under the evidence, the plaintiff was entitled to recover. Should a settlement not be reached, the case will be appealed, and it will be six months at least before Lafey can be sure that he will get what is left of the $1,720, after the expenses of the trial have been paid.

It is stated that the result of last week's trial will possibly be the means of effecting a settlement of the other suits, and that the railroad company will be the party to advance a proposition for settlement for the injuries alleged to have been sustained by the men who were working with Lafey, when the accident occurred.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT STANDING STONE.

T. M. Vought Broke His Shoulder and Strained Ligaments of Arm.

On Monday of last week T. M. Vought of Standing Stone, while crossing a train standing on the track caught his arm in a handle on a coal car as he was about to jump off and had the misfortune to break his shoulder and severely strain the ligaments of his arm.

Mr. Vought who lives near Standing Stone was helping to shovel the sawdust from the milk station at that place and had occasion to cross the track, on which freight train was standing. He climbed on the car and crossed the break-beam, but as he jumped from the car on the other side his arm caught in a handle on the car and suspended him from the ground. Mr. Vought is a heavy man, weighing about 200 pounds, and the severe strain which was brought upon the arm broke the shoulder blade near the shoulder and badly strained the ligaments in the arm. Help came to his assistance and he was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Rockefeller, where he was stopping and Dr. D. L. Pratt of Towanda, was called.

The last report from the injured man was that he was resting comfortably, although the doctor doubted the patient having the full use of his arm again.

TEACHERS IN WASHINGTON.

Congressman Lilley Escorted Excursionists Around Capitol Building.

Congressman Mial E. Lilley, of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania district, who was one of the unfortunate victims of the recent coalition between the Democrats and the Lincoln Republicans in the Keystone state, was an exceedingly busy man a day or so ago. The cause of it was an invasion of the capitol by almost 200 young women school teachers from his district, and all of them had to be supplied with cards to the visitors' gallery. Congressman Lilley was equal to the gladsome occasion, and gallantly escorted his fair constituents around the building, whilst his colleagues watched him and his charges with envious eyes. It is needless to say that the ladies attracted considerable attention, and every one of them appeared to be enjoying her outing. Not a few of them told Lilley that his defeat "was just horrid," and that they would make it their particular business that "it did not occur again." Lilley now says that he's mighty sorry that they didn't come to Washington before the last election.—Woman's National Daily.

Some of the Presents.

That Towanda has had at least a portion of the widesperad prosperity of the country is made manifest in the reports that creep out in the usual mysterious manner, of some of the gifts that found their way into stockings hereabouts. Among these was a diamond ring, sold by a local dealer, who valued the stone at $650. Another gift that was worth while was a small handful or rare steel engravings, issued by the United States government, being green on one side and yellow on the reverse, and held by experts and others to be worth $50 each. There were four of these "engravings" in the set presented. Several checks passed through the local banks yesterday that bore signs of having been used for gift purposes.

Good Wheeling Here.

Fairly good sleighing is reported from several of the higher parts of the nearby towns. Towanda horse owners, dealers in sleighs, and also the small boy and girl are waiting with some anxiety for the flakes to fly in sufficient quantity in Towanda to bring about like pleasant conditions here, but there seems to be a lack of inclination on the part of the weather man.

TO BOOM TOWANDA.

If Advantage Is Taken of the Lehigh's Move.

WILL HAVE EXTRA TRAINS.

General Manager Cutter Says Two More Trains May Bring Men to and From Sayre Shops—What It Means To Towanda.

Because he has been persistent in his requests and reasonable in his demands, Floyd E. Kizer, of Towanda, has been largely instrumental in securing from the Lehigh Valley railroad the boon of an additional train service between Towanda and Sayre, and The Reporter-Journal is privileged today to make what is practically the the first official announcement of the fact. According to a statement sent on Saturday from General Manager M. B. Cutter, of the Lehigh, direct to Mr. Kizer, the additional service will be put on soon after the first of January, and will consist of an early morning train North, and an extra evening train from Sayre, leaving that station after the shops close for the day.

This is a boon for which Towanda business men have long schemed and hoped, but the project had been all but given up, when the Lehigh ignored the plea to place the new station at any other point than up at North Towanda. On Saturday last, there was, brought word from an authoritive source that the trains would be put on.

The significance of the new train service is not at once apparent to some, but can be quickly seen. There are already a number of Towanda men working in the Sayre shops, going back and forth daily. But there are probably hundreds more living in Sayre, who would prefer Towanda as a place of residence, if cheap and convenient transportation facilities could be had. Many have so expressed themselves ,and it is these that the Towanda business men want.

A Practical Plan.

At Sayre, this move will it is expected, be discredited as impractical but a moment's figuring will put an end to argument. In Sayre, house rent is unreasonably high; for the same prices in Towanda, better houses, better location, better markets are to be found; about half of the employes of the great Sayre shops now live in Waverly or Athens and pay daily ten cents in car fare. The street car service is loudly complained of, and it takes about as long some times to get from Sayre to Waverly as from Sayre to Towanda. There are plenty of houses to be had here and there is room, capital and inclination to build more as needed.

With a shop ticket, the fare from Sayre to Towanda would be 9 cents, at half a cent per mile. This would be 18 cents per day, and this alone would be more than saved in the difference in rent. But the Lehigh is considering even a better rate for its employes than that and contemplates the making of a special monthly ticket between the towns. This plan has been adopted in other places similarly located, along the line; at one or two places the Lehigh takes special care of its workmen who "commute."

No definite arrangement for the time schedule, nor of the rate has yet been fixed, the details of these being known only to the management of the road. However, the mere official assurance of such a move is enough to serve as a pleasant Christmas token from the Lehigh to the town that had begun to think it was forgotten entirely.

ERECTING IMMENSE DAM.

Scranton Water Company Will Have Large Supply of Good Water.

Coincident with the report that the water supply of Scranton is responsible for the present epidemic of typhoid fever, comes the announcement that the Scranton Gas and Water company is to build a large artificial lake near Carbondale. From it will be secured a supply of water, which, it is claimed, will be absolutely free from contamination. The masonry, which will be of conglomerate rock, which abounds in that vicinity, is to be of massive proportions. Its dimensions will be as follows: Length, 600 feet; height, 60 feet; width at bottom, 50 feet; width at top, 12 feet. It is claimed that fully 20,000 cubic yards of masonry will be needed to complete this gigantic piece of work.

Christmas House Party.

Among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mott McClen on Western avenue over Christmas were Mrs. Olive Middaugh and Janette McClen of Pittsburg, Mrs. Alice McNutt of New Bethlehem, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kinsman of Waverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClen of New York city. Walter McClen came down from Geneva to spend the day.

BRADFORD COUNTY CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

Many Popular Young People Married During the Past Week.

The month of December has been a happy event in the lives of many young people of Bradford county, several couple having been united in the holy bonds of matrimony

Davies—VanGorder.

Christmas day at high noon occurred the first social event at the pleasant new home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens A. VanGorder of South Towanda, when their only daughter, Miss Alice Howie VanGorder, was married to Robert Perley Davies. Rev. W. H. S. Loller of the Monroeton Methodist church was the officiating clergyman, using the ring service.

The house and spacious porches were beautifully decorated with evergreen, ferns, smilax, and flowers, the ceremony taking place in the North parlor which was specially decorated.

Miss Mary Howie of Towanda, played the wedding march and Miss Laura Finley of Sayre, was maid of honor. John N. VanGorder, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Charles D. Tracy of Sayre, as master of ceremonies.

A wedding feast was served to about 40 of the nearest relatives and friends by the younger cousins of the bride, and after a difficult departure from the merry party, Mr. nd Mrs. Davies left on the Black Diamond express going South for a wedding trip.

The groom is a son of the late W. J. Davies and a grandson of the Hon. Perley N. Buck of LeRaysville. They will be at home after Jan. 15 at LeRaysville.

Perry—Park.

Miss Ethel Mae Park, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Park and Frank L. Perry, were married at the home of the bride's parents in East Athens, Wednesday evening by Rev. W. A. Kelley, pastor of the Universalist church. The parlor was very tastefully decorted and as the clock struck 8 Miss Bradley began the wedding march and the young couple accompanied by Miss Della Park, the bride's sister, and Floyd Perry, a cousin of the groom, marched in the parlor and formed beneath the bridal arch. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The young couple left Thursday morning for Elizabeth, N. J., for a short wedding tour.

Ballard—Peckham.

W. Howells Ballard and Miss Laura M. Peckham of East Troy, were married at noon on Dec. 19, at the bride's home, by the Rev. R. E. Huntley, in the presence of a small company of near friends. Following a bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Ballard will make their home in Philadelphia, from which city Mr. Ballard returned to Troy a few months since. Both bride and groom have many friends whose well wishes will go with them.—Gazette-Register.

Cameron—O'Herron.

Married, at the parochial residence of Rev. J. J. Coroner on Christmas, S. Cameron and Julia O'Herron, both well known young people of Towanda. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left for a trip to Rochester, Buffalo, and other points. They will make their home in Towanda, where the husband is employed as an expert in wood carving at the J. O. Frost's Sons furniture factory.

Watkins—Johnson.

One of the most beautiful home weddings in the history of colored society of Canton took place Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watkins where their youngest daughter, Ciara May Parker Watkins and Clyde Raymond Johnson, of Williamsport, were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. George W. S. Wenrick, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Canton.

Burke—Decker.

At the home of the bride's parents, in East Towanda, on Monday, took place the wedding of May Isabella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Decker, and William E. Burke, both of the contracting parties being residents of this place. The wedding was a quiet affair, and was performed by the Rev. O. A. Houghton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Birney—Keneble.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Friday evening in Athens, when Miss Lulu E. Keneble of that place, was married to Alexander Birney of Sheshequin. Many friends were present and left beautiful presents.

Howard—Johnson.

At the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, Towanda, on Dec. 22, David C. Howard and Miss Anna B. Johnson, both of Laquin, were united in marriage by Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D., the pastor.

Wells—Huffman.

At the residence of Dr. W. F. Harshberger, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 12, by Rev. George W. Ballentine, Elwood Wells and Miss Myrtle Hoffman, both of New Era, were united in marriage.

THEY DIED TOGETHER.

Bad Woman and Infatuated Man Take Poison in Elmira.

MAN WAS RESPECTED CITIZEN

Frank Delaney's Love for Notorious Bessie Wells Caused Double Tragedy in Elmira Jail, Where Woman Was Held on Serious Charge

Because he was infatuated with a sinful woman, and because she was helplessly in the grasp of the law, Frank Delaney, a respectable young man of Elmira, and Bessie Wells, a notorious character, committed a double suicide in the Chemung county jail at Elmira Wednesday afternoon, both drinking from phials of carbolic acid, and dying together.

The Wells woman was arrested some days ago charged with abduction in harboring an 18 years old girl from Corning in her house in Elmira. Delaney, who is barely 29 years of age, and had borne a good reputation, was exposed during the trial as being a great friend of the Wells woman.

During the trial which was a sensational one, Delaney had power of attorney for the woman, and visited her in jail several times. It was on one of these occasions that the double suicide took place.

HOLIDAY DANCE WAS BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

To Oppenheim's Music Young Folks and Old, Make Merry.

St. Agnes hall was the scene Wednesday evening of one of the most brilliant social events held in town for some time, the occasion being the first of the series of four dances to be held during the remainder of the season, and which are in charge of a committee of four of Towanda's capable society women.

The affair, spoken of during the preceding weeks of anticipation, as the "Christmas dance," was successful in every way, and greatly enjoyed by all who were present. These included many from out of town, a number of the young people who are at home from school and college for the holidays and guests of some of Towanda's young people.

The music was furnished by Oppenheim's famous Wilkes-Barre orchestra and nearly every number was enthusiastically encored; Oppenheim is a Towanda favorite, and he made many new friends that evening by his genial good nature, obliging responses and sweet music. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Coleman of Towanda, being the cateress.

The handsome and spacious hall was tastefully trimmed, the decorations being red and green Christmas bells, holly and mistletoe and college colors. The decoratings as well as other arrangements had been under the supervision of the dance committee to whom the greatest praise is due for the complete success of the affair.

At a few minutes before 9 o'clock, the grand march was commenced, led by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fitch, this being followed by an overture, and the dance program.

The committee in charge of the dance is composed of Mrs. C. S. Fitch, Mrs G. G. Johnston, Miss Sarah D. Mercur and Miss Edith L. Decker.

BOGUS SILVER DOLLARS.

Harrisburg Being Flooded With Counterfeit Money of Good Imitation.

Banks, business houses and the police department of Harrisburg are worried by a flood of counterfeit silver dollars being circulated there.

...ce believe that the counterfeit money is being coined in Harrisburg and that the effort to circulate it at the markets is for the purpose of getting it out of the city as quickly as possible. Many of the farmers at those markets, however, deposit their money in Harrisburg banks before leaving the city, and this is how the counterfeiters were discovered.

The counterfeit dollar in the possession of the police department is an excellent imitation of the real thing. It has the color and ring of the real dollar, but the substance of the metal is softer and the milling at the edge of the coin is slightly defective.

The dates of the silver dollars are 1887 and 1896.

U. S. W. V. New Year's Dinner.

All comrades of the war with Spain and the insurrection of the Philippines, with their ladies are cordially invited to join the members of Charles F. Moore Camp, United Spanish war veterans, in their sixth annual dinner at P. O. S. of A. hall, Towanda, Jan. 1.

Sewing Society Dinner.

Mrs. M. A. Cole will entertain the Macedonia Sewing society for dinner at her home on Thursday, Jan. 3. All friends are cordially invited.

WESTERN STOVE MEN INVADING COUNTY.

Some Reasons Why Home People Should Patronize Home Merchants.

Yesterday marked the advent into Bradford county of a great force of salesmen, representing a wrought iron stove company of a Western city. The plan of this concern is to make a thorough house to house canvas of this territory, disposing of as many stoves as possible, and then swiftly move on to pastures new.

While there is not the slightest objection on the part of this paper to its readers buying what, when and where they please, and while it may be that the stoves offered for sale in this manner are far superior to those kept in stock by local dealers, in the opinion of the prospective buyer, and while some may profess to believe that it is not in the province of a newspaper to pass judgment upon the methods of itenerent selling concerns, yet The Daily Review believes that its duty today is to offer suggestions to those contemplating the purchase of a stove or range to first carefully inspect the stock kept on hand by local dealers, and then compare these and the prices with the goods offered by the traveling agents.

In the first place, if the stoves offered for sale in this manner were better and cheaper than those sold in retail stores, would it be necessary to come from Missouri to Bradford county to sell them? Would not the demand be so great in the West that the peddlers would be kept busy at home? Again, if you depend for your living and your business success upon the amount of your neighbor's trade with you, how do you suppose he is to be prosperous and trade with you, if you spend all you get from him with some Western house, which cares for you only as a unit from whom a few dollars may be extracted by a salesman?

The price charged by these agents who come with wagon loads of stoves, are reported to be higher than the prices charged by local dealers for the same grade of goods. Towanda hardware merchants, like those of other towns, make charges based on their expenses, plus a small but fair margin of profit, which must cover the credit extended to you, the ever present chance of keeping stock on hand from season to season, and the possibility of bad collections. Each of these items means an almost daily accommodation to you, and yet when an outside concern rushes in with an inferior product, and with smooth talk of "saving dealers' profits," a few ready purchasers are to be found in each community.

Valley Stock Is All Right.

The directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company have declared on the $40,334,800 common stock the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. and an extra dividend of 1 per cent., payable Jan. 12 to holders of record Dec. 29. The annual rate has been 4 per cent. since 1904, when 1 per cent. was paid; nothing was paid during the ten years previous.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

SAYRE TEACHERS STAYED HOME

It is Said That Not One Went on the Washington Excursion Last Week—Sayre Shops Closed for Holidays—Consolidation of Banks at Owego.

Nine divorces were granted by the Lackawanna county court on Tuesday.

Deaths of two small children occurred on Friday last in Sayre, the cause of death in each case being croup.

Several Erie freight cars on the switches near Waverly, were broken into by thieves on Thursday night of last week.

Edward Ryan is the only prisoner to spend Christmas in the Wayne county jail. He is serving six months for horse stealing.

Between Sayre and Waverly, the W. S. and A. Traction company has installed a ten minute service during the afternoon and early evening.

A company to be known as the Berwick Graphite Improvement company has been organized for the mining of graphite in the vicinity of that town.

It is stated that not any of the teachers connected with the Sayre schools went on the Washington excursion, run for the Bradford county teachers.

Will S. Hillis, formerly a clerk in the Farmers' National bank at Athens, is visiting friends in that place. He is now treasurer of the Citizens' Savings bank at Omaha, Neb.

Miss Alice L. Irvine has leased her store in Liberty Corners to Alvah H. Starr of Beaver Lake, who expects to occupy the place about Jan. 1 with a general stock of merchandise.

The Lehigh shops at Sayre closed down on Saturday noon, and will remain practically idle until Wednesday of this week, only the most necessary and urgent work being done during the next few days.

The young men from Lackawanna county who are attending the State college have organized a club, the purpose of which is to look after the interests of the county students attending the institution.

There is some talk of a consolidation of the two National banks at Owego. Several leading men in that village are directors in both institutions, and it is reported that Hon. H. A. Clark may be elected president of both banks on Jan. 2.

To properly celebrate its 20th birthday, the Owego Record, a bright and newsy afternoon daily issued on Friday a neat 8-page Christmas number. The edition is a credit to Messrs. Scott & Watrous, publishers of the Record for the past two decades.

D. T. EVANS

COAT SALE.

Only a few Coats left and to close them out are offering

SPECIAL PRICES

ON

LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

COATS.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

T. S. Oldroyd is able to be out again, after a serious illness of rheumatism.

Ed. L. Moon of Mosherville, was at Columbia X Roads carring baled hay for Asa Wilcox.

Mrs. Edward Thompson of Ithaca, formerly of this place, died last week aged about 55 years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Susie, and one son, William; her mother, Mrs. Elias Brewer, and two brothers, Willis and Willard Brewer, of Elmira.

Landlord Sid McClellan of Mosherville, in repairing his hotel recently, made the discovery of a forty-foot dug well all stoned up, under the floor of his barroom.. The oldest residents do not remeber when this well was in use, and no one knew it was there. It is said it is over 60 years since the well was in use. Pipes of various shapes and sizes are also reported by Mr. McClelan to be attached to the well and leading in various directions.

Register and Recorder Dewey of Towanda, was doing business at Dewey Bros.' store on Saturday.

Frederick Coke of Elmira, who has many relatives here, died last week, aged over 60 years. He leaves an estate valued at over $20,000. Charles H. Titus and Joseph Hamilton of this place, were appointed appraisers of the estate. It took an expert from New York city to open the safe, which contained many valuables.

Miss Daisy Tillinghast, principal of the Wells High school, and Miss Nellie Sullivan, teacher of the Knapp school, have returned from a holiday trip to New York city.

Mr. Horton of Baker Hill, was found nearly dead on the floor of his home last Friday. He has lived alone of late. Dr. C. F. Kiersted was called.

Leroy Brown, teacher of the Roaring Run school, is enjoying a trip to Niagara Falls and a vist with his brother, C. O. Brown, at Tonawanda.

GROVER.

Last Thursday the two years old boy of Harry Elliot managed to get hold of a vial which contained some chloroform, whether he drank some or from what he spilled on his clothes, he was in a very critical condition for some time.

Mrs. Michale Ryan, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Green, a former resident of this place, died Thursday in Scranton. The body was brought to Canton Friday, and interment took place in the Catholic cemetery Saturday.

Willis Lopes has moved to Blossburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morse of Granville, visited relatives here last week.

Died, Saturday morning, Sunbury Marion Vermilyea, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vermilyea, of Union. His body was brought to this place Saturday afternoon.

The children of the Sunday school of the Disciple church gave an entertainment Saturday evening. A Christmas tree loaded with presents was distributed to the members of the school.

Mrs. James Campbell of Shunk, was the guest of Mrs. Samuel Wilcox last week.

FASSETT.

The Christmas exercises at the church Saturady night were a success under the skillful management of Miss Dillon and Miss Berk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert V. Reed of Elmira, spent Saturday with Mr. Berk's father.

Harry Sandy and Berk Wise, employed on the railroad at Corning, are home for the holidys.

Mrs. Earl Congdon and son Fayette, spent the latter part of the week at W. H. Sawdy's.

Mrs. P. Collins of Elmira, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Croty.

Miss Lena Combs, who has been visiting her sister at Montuor Falls, returned home Monday.

Dayton Mahaffey of Corning, is visiting his parents.

Russell Cowan has gone on a ten days' vacation to Sivania and Morris Run.

Miss Ottie Neufer of Elmira, is visiting her mother.

Miss Clara Clark is entertaining her sister from Canton.

Mrs. Rachael Watson of Elmira, Heights, spent Sunday with her son.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Moody Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Norrish is to be present and will make the meeting interesting. All who are interested are cordially invited. Mrs. Norrish will also give an address Sunday evening in the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Cora Myers, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Guy Bosworth and family, Miss Helen Riggs and Miss Mattie Bird are home for Christmas.

Miss Clarence Jones went on the excursion to Washington.

The four Sunday schools gave an entertainment in the Baptist church Monday.

J. S. Doty and Rev. J. E. Emannuel were in Athens Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood were in Athens the same day.

DURELL.

Mrs. George Ackley spent part of last week with relatives at Meshoppen.

Mrs. B. F. Frisbie spent Christmas at Franklin with her husband.

Miss Lena Kilmer was the guest of Miss Nellie Acla last week.

Mrs. Joseph Shultz of East Towanda, is taking care of her father, James Ellis, who is critically ill with pneumonia.

All the News while it is News.

ROME.

The schools are closed for the holidays, and Prof. R. B. Allen and Miss Ina Smith are among the Bradford county teachers who went to Washington.

Miss Louise Rice entertained a number of the young people Saturday evening at the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. William Rice.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hiram Daugherty were held in the M. E. church Friday.

Horace Pratt died at his home at Towner Hill, Dec. 21, after a long illness. Interment at Towner Hill, Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Moody is spending the holidays in Sunbury.

Miss Mollie Rice is home from the University of Buffalo for mid-year vacation.

Mrs. Rebecca Frost and J. H. Allis are confined to their homes by illness.

John Joyce will enter State college about Jan. 1, for the agriculture course.

Clyde Vought went to Atlantic City this week, where he will be employed.

Miss Georgianna Study is home from Lock Haven Normal school, and Miss Abbie Taylor is also home from the Mansfield Normal school.

Walter Forbes is visiting relatives in Cantatouk, N. Y.

Will Towner of Schenectady, who was called here by the death of his grandfather, Henry Towner, is spending some time with his parents.

NEW ALBANY.

Lloyd Harshberger is home from Dental college at Philadelpnia, for the holidays.

Del Ackley, who has been with his brother, Orrin Ackley, at the mill in this place, suffered a very painful accident by being caught in a shaft and the flesh badly torn and lacerated on his leg. The accident occurred on Monday last. He was taken to the Sayre hospital, where the injured member was treated.

Mrs. T. H. Arey and daughter, Miss Ethel, were among the Towanda shoppers on Saturday.

The High school will have a two weeks' vacation.

Both churches are preparing to entertain the members at the usual Christmas exercises.

Miss Jessie Caster and Harry Brink are home from the Mansfield Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Billings have gone to Georgia, where they expect to remain for some time, hoping to benefit Mr. Biling's health.

Luther Johnson and wife of Wilmot, are visiting at Chrales Johnson's.

Herbert North and wife of Osceola, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Heacock and daughter, Mrs. B. Martin, were guests at Mrs. Charles Keeler's part of last week.

Miss Olive Norton is home from Ithaca for the holidays.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald spent part of last week in Towanda.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buckley of English Center, spent Saturday in town on their way to Athens to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. G. M. Wheeler and son George are visiting Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Augusta Mitchell at Plainsville.

Master Frank Montgomery is spending a few weeks with his father, Charlie Montgomery, at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fanny Westbrook returned to her home at Williamsport last week, after spending three weeks at the home of her cousin, George Coats.

Miss Beatrice Casselbury is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at Proctor.

John Eick of Westfield, is visiting at the home of his brother, Frank Eick.

Miss Amy Kelley of LeRoy, visited Miss Anna Caldwell last week.

MONROETON.

Lew Dunfee of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunfee.

Prof. J. Andrew Morrow is spending the vacation week at his home in Herrick.

Miss Edith Musselman is spending the week at her home in Overton.

Mrs. Eliza Gregg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Higgins at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sweet came up on Saturday from Durbin, W. Va., to remain a few weeks at their home here.

Ford Park of Syracuse University, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

WEST BURLINGTON.

J. D. Blackwell made a business trip to Towanda last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Thomas of Alba, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Case.

Miss Nellie Rockwell is home from the Mansfield Normal school for the holiday season

Mrs. Mildred Shattuck of Elmira, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lynn Blackwell.

SPRINGFIELD.

Katherine Brace is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Will Budd, of Troy.

Miss Ethel Stacy of Elmira, is visiting her parents here.

Dr. Gardner was called to Canton to attend Dr. Dwyer, who is seriously ill, last week.

Clay Harkness and wife of Owego, are visiting at Edson Harkness's; also Frank Chapman of Illinois.

EAST TROY.

Nicholas Potter, our most aged resident, is very sick. Dr. P. N. Barker of Troy, is attending him. Mr. Potter will be 92 years of age Jan. 5.

Milton Kymer of Kane, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Myra Vannoy, at the home of William Vannoy.

Charles and Bert Horton were called to Gilletts last Saturday to see their brother Nathaniel, who died on Saturday; he was brought to the cemetery here for interment.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold a banquet for the scholars and friends in Field's hall New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loomis, Mrs. Mable Davis and the Misses Jessie Honeywell, Florence Estep and Stella VanHorn of Elmira, are at their homes here for the holidays.

Floyd Cole of Syracuse, is at home for the holidays.

There are several speakers from different counties expected here to speak at the farmers' institute. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time. Warm meals will be served at a reasonable price.

Wednesday, December 19, the soldiers met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodine for the second twice-a-month meeting held this Winter. Although there were not many present, but what was lacking in numbers was fully made up in good spirits and happiness, as Mr. and Mrs. Bodine are noted for their genial hospitality. They were assisted in entertaining by their daughter, Mrs. Elnora Dickenson and granddaughter, Miss Naomia Dickenson. A nice dinner was served to 15. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Calkins invited them to meet at their home Jan. 4, when it is hoped that more of the veterans and wives will be present.

RIDGEBURY.

Elmer Halstead is seriously ill.

Emma L. Struble of Baleville, N. J., who has spent several weeks with Mrs. A. R. Burnham, left for New York city, Dec. 17.

Fayette Squires, was most agreeably surprised Friday evening when about 75 friends and neighbors gathered at his home in honor of his 50th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Reyner of Addison, spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. James Colwell, who is in poor health.

J. S. Haggerty is spending some time at A. R. Burnham's.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at Centerville Friday evening was a decided success.

Oscar Larrison and wife of Canton, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. A. R. Burnham recently received news of death of her cousin's wife, Mrs. Emmett Myers, who died in a Buffalo hospital, Dec. 1. Mr. Myers was formerly of Sayre.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Frances Ross and friend, Harry Losey, of Elmira, are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross.

Mrs. Wiliam Wright has gone to Roseville to care for her daughter, Mrs. Webb Wright, who has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross spent a week in Lycoming county recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strope entertained for dinner on Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boiley, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Nichols, Mrs. Essenwine, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pultz, Mrs. Rebecca Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ferbon, and J. M. Dart.

Mrs. Ethel Phelps of Powell, is visiting her mother, Mrs. May Hamilton.

Everett Morley is home from Mansfield for the holidays.

LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mott visited their daughter at Monroeton Saturday.

Those sick are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Greeno, Mrs. Debbie Taylor and Miss Bertha McCraney.

There will be a New England supper at the Grange hall New Year's night, for the benefit of the Baptist church. A cordial invitation to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larcom were called to Sayre Thursday by the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. Kelley Bellows and children of West LeRoy, were spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kitchin.

Robert Kitchin expects to start for Mexico about Jan 1, to work for the H. C. and R. corporation, as engineer.

FRANKLINDALE.

George Rogers of Dubois, visited at George M. Gilbert's last week.

John Frisbie of New Era, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. L. K. Williams.

Mrs. Mary J. Lantz of New Albany, visited friends here the past week.

Miss Mertie Lantz is sick.

The remains of Andrew Wayne, the eleven years old son of Woert and Lizzie Kirkendall, who was killed at DuBois, Dec. 17, was brought to this place last Thursday, where services were held, with interment at the Christian cemetery.

The Evils of Constipation

are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

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HERRICKVILLE.

P. P. Watson returned home the last of the week from Towanda, where he has been spending several days with his son, Arthur P. Watson.

Miss Mattie Taylor came up from Wilkes-Barre to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Miss Florence and Nellie Mitten same home on Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

Miss Jennie Barnes is spending this week with friends in Elmira.

Miss Edith Atwood returned home from Sayre on Saturday, where she has been for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Addie Coss returned the hame day. She has been there for an operation for appendicitis.

There will be a farmers' institute at this place commencing Monday, Dec. 31, afternoon and evening; Thursday forenoon, afternoon and evening. A good program is arranged and a good time is expected. The ladies of the M. E. church will furnish meals in the church parlors for all who wish them.

Paul Dean of Wyalusing, spent Sunday at George O'Conners.

Ernest Brown recently sold his horse to a quarryman of Laceyville, for $200.

Only two days' vacation at the High school on account of so much time being lost in the first part of the term.

LAQUIN.

A large number of people from this place were shopping in Towanda last Saturday.

Oscar Montgomery and sister Ella, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Henry Warner.

Miss Sarah Johnson, who has been spending the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Meade of Athens, has returned home, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. David Benjamin, to spend Christmas.

Miss Nellie Belcher and litle nieces Carrie and Emma Distle, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson returned to Athens with her sister, Mrs. D. Benjamin, who is seriously ill.

Mike Rouse is visiting his family at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drum are visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Camp and children of Tunkhannock, are visiting Mr. Camp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Camp; also C. D. Northrup and Mrs. May McClure and sons, Mack and Charles, of Weston, spent Christmas there.

Mrs. Charles Brennan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brennan of Towanda, spent Christmas in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClure spent Sunday with his mother at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pittenger spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eldred, at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Christmas at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Moyer spent Christmas in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seafoss are spending some time in White Haven.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Fred Saxton's daughter,s Eleanor and Ruth, who are students at the Mansfield Normal, are at home for the Christmas vacation.

Norman Shedder, who has been working on a farm in New York state for the past eight months, is home for Christmas; also his sister, Nelly, from Williamsport.

Three of Lindrof Grinnell's children are quite ill.

Alfred Bower, a student in Bethany college, is home for the holidays.

Merten Hallett's family spent Christmas with Harvey English, in Canton.

Died, in Clearfield county, Dec. 18, aged 78 years, Calista, wife of the late E. P. Wooster of LeRoy, and third daughter of Eli and Harriet Holcomb. She leaves to mourn their loss five sons, one brother, Leroy Holcomb, and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Ketchen of LeRoy; and two sisters, Mrs. Clarisa Lindley and Mrs. S. A. Rockwell, of Granville.

TERRYTOWN.

Miss Annie Albert came down from Towanda Tuesday and had a load of goods moved to that place.

William God sold his motor boat to Fred Horton.

S. W. Terry and sisters, Carrie and Lulu, spent Sunday with Marie Hogan at Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson attended the funeral of Fred Thompson at Camptown, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoffman went to Maryland Friday for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. Grow of Jenningsville, visited at O. LeDeoux, Monday.

NORTH ROME.

George Smith was a business man at Wysox Saturday.

Mrs. James Stephenson is spending some time with friends at Sayre.

Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. Charles Forbes made a business trip to Athens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doty of Rummerfield, are spending some time at C. H. Forbes's.

Orrin Bidlack had the misfortune to run a hay fork in his knee one day last week.

NORTH ORWELL.

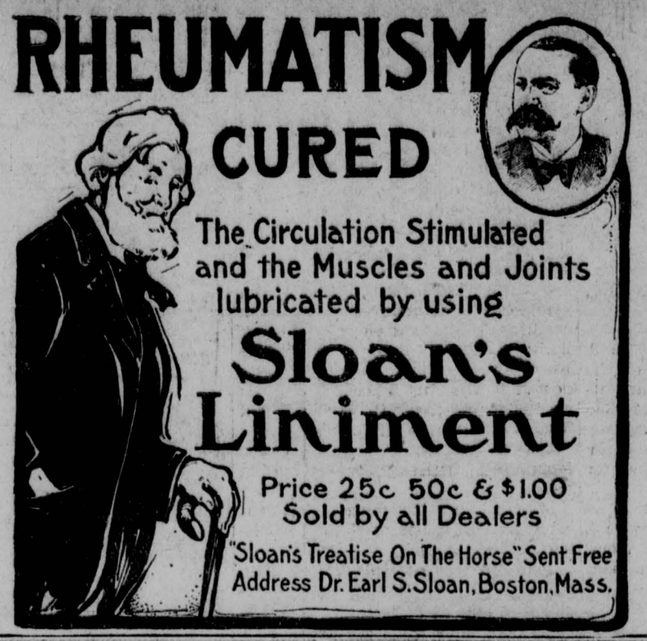
Mrs. Amanda Sibley was buried here Monday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Barnes.

There was a Christmas tree in the church Monday evening.

Miss May Moore is home for her vacation.

Miss Bessie Cass is suffering from a fellon.

RHEUMATISM CURED



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LUTHERS MILLS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Campbell, Dec. 28, a daughter.

Aseneth Lane, Blanche Lane, Evand Everitt Morley of Mansfield Normal school, are spending their Christmas vacation at their homes.

Lloyd Gustin and family of Riggs, spent Sunday at C. H. Wrisley's.

Morris Alexander of Sayre, spent Christmas with relatives at this place.

Henry Allen and family of Mt. Lake, visited their daughter, Mrs. G. Z. Lane, Christmas.

G. F. Rockwell and family spent Christmas at A. H. Rathbone's, at Grover.

Mrs. John Gustin has gone to Binghamton to care for her daughter, who is ill.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. R. M. Pruyne's Friday, Dec. 28. The Sunday school board will meet at the same place.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. Jessie Hunt was buried here Sunday. The funeral was at the church, Rev. Mr. Jones of Neath, officiating.

Mrs. L. D. Russell is sick.

Edna Stanton will spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanton.

Mrs. Saraah Dunham of Nichols, is visiting her son, L. R. Dunham, a few days.

There will be a church social at Mrs. C. H. Havens on Friday evening, Dec. 28. A conundrum supper will be served.

Miss Flora Lund, who is teaching at East Athens, is the guest of Mrs. L. O. Wolcott this week.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Mae Lampman left on Thursday for an extended visit in Hamilton, Can.

Leslie Allen is spending two weeks in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Haight spent the past week in Sayre.

Earl Allen of Sayre, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen.

Mrs. John Gustin is spending a few weeks with her daughters in Binghamton.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant, U. S. A., of Rural Route No. 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the whole world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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In Effect Nov. 18, 1906.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows:

EASTWARD.

12:53 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

2:58 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

7:25 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:29 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:20 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (Wash ing St. Station 7:25 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport

9:20 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:30 a. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 10:33 a. m.) Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:22 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:24 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:29 p. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:19 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.) Local for Waverly Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo, and intermediate stations.

2:59 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

4:10 p. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 4:00 p. m. Local for Ulster, Milan, Athenand Sayre.

4:43 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and the West.

7:32 p. m., daily, except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:19 p. m.) Local for Waverly Elmira, and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents. CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agen

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Time Table Effective Nov. 25, 190

WESTWARD.				STATIONS		EASTWARD.		
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7 47	3 52			Powell		9 49		
7 51	3 56			Weston		9 45		
7 59	4 03			Lomoka		9 37		
8 01	4 05			Long Valley		9 35	6	
8 08	4 12			Barclay		9 30	6	
8 11	4 14			East Laquin		9 27	6	
8 17	4 19			Laquin		9 24	6	
8 25	4 27			Whalen		9 17	5	6
8 33	4 35			Cold Spring		9 08	5	4
8 43	4 46			Wheelerville		8 58	4	4
8 52	4 53			Ellenton		8 52	4	8
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9 07	5 12			Crandalltown		8 25	3	
9 15	5 21			Pleasant Stream		8 19	3	
9 30	5 40			Ralston		8 10	3	
10 50				Grays Run		6 40	2	
10 15	6 32			Williamsport (P.R.		7 15	2	
	8 30			Canton "			11	
	8 53			Troy "			10	

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points, S. and N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda. Philadelphia and Reading, New York Central, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway, Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad, and Central Railroad of New Jersey mileage good on this company's line.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 629,399 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		249 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		161,104 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		25,754 26
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		6,607 26
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,146 17
Due from approved reserv agents		158,469 06
Checks and other cash items		7,319 09
Notes of other National banks		6,096 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		244 68
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,715 15	
Legal tender notes	15,935 00	50,650 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,206,920 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,681 58
National bank notes outstanding	124,300 00
Due to other National banks	3,375 34
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	98 17
Individual deposits subject to check	385,440 63
Demand certificates of deposit	474,880 57
Certified checks	54 66
Cashier's checks outstanding	90 00
Total	$1,206,920 75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named ank, do solemnly swear that the above tatement is true to the best of my knowldge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov., 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

O. A. BALDWIN,
C. P. WELLES,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 636,547 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		57 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		150,705 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		9,225 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		25,080 94
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,382 63
Due from approved reserve agents		83,458 86
Checks and other cash items		3,898 62
Notes of other National banks		470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		403 77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$35,912 70	
Legal-tender notes	7,460 00	43,372 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		700 00
Total		$1,149,702 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,258 37
National Bank notes outstanding	49,200 00
Due to other National banks	1,560 84
Due to State Banks and Banakers	954 58
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	368,514 08
Demand certificates of deposit	426,582 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	616 57
Total	$1,149,702 25

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov., 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 10, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

BOUGHT AN ENTIRE VILLAGE.

Mosherville, Chester County, Purchased for $2,500 by a Store Keeper in That Place—Fox Hunt in Delaware County.

Detectives employed by Dr. B. J. Colbeigh, the defeated Square Deal party candidate for congress, are obtaining evidence against political leaders, who they declare opposed Colbeigh and used illegal methods in influencing delegates not to vote for him.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is doing its best to reduce to a minimum the smoke nuisance along its entire main line. For the past week special agents of the company have been in the yards of the company, from one end of the system to th eother, instructing locomotive firemen how to handle their engines so as to eliminate the smoke.

By the burning of the cigar factory of Samuel A. Slenker late Tuesday night, which caused a loss of about $5,000, covered by insurance, was also destroyed an anonymous letter received several weeks ago by Mr. Slenker, in which the writer threatened him.

The temperature dropped to five degrees below zero at Altoona Wednesday morning. Pennsylvania railroad trains were delayed.

A laborer, known only as Joe, at the Standard Steel works, Lewiston, was in charge of the old saw when, in approaching the rapidly moving saw, his foot sliped and he was thrown on top of it. His right arm was almost severed in two places and his body cut in half from the right side to the spine and through the right lung. He will die.

Fire destroyed the two principal business blocks in the town of Olyphant, near Scranton. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

The iron work on the dome of the new court house, in Wilkes-Barre, is rapidly assuming shape. A large portion of it is already in place.

During the year just closing there have been an average of 100 births a month in Wilkes-Barre, with a tenddency to an even distribution between the sexes.

Milton, the three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, of Galeton, was burned to death one day last week. The litle fellow was playing with matches and his dress caught fire.

Charles Havens, employed in the Tioga tannery, is minus the ends of three fingers, the result of his hand being caught in a machine he was operating.

Congressman-elect John H. Rothermel, of the Berks-Lehigh district, has resigned from the Reading school board to enable the voters of his ward to elect a successor at the coming February election.

Burglars who entered five houses at Danville got only $18 and an overcoat.

A fallen telephone wire put trolleys out of service at Chambersburg for an hour.

The entire village of Morrisville, in West Pikeland township, Chester county, has been bought by Coroner William McKinley, who has been conducting a general store there for several years. For $2,500 he gets five houses, a saw mill, blacksmith shop, graphite mill and a tract of land.

In many places it is said that the postoffice and express Christmas business was not so heavy early last week as in some other years. Sayre is an exception. The rush there began on Friday, the 14th, and has been increasing ever since.

The typhoid epidemic at Scranton is now traced to the water of the reserve distributing dam, which had been in use during the cleaning of the regular distributing dam. Boiled water from another source is now being used, and all officials are working in concert to stamp out the fever.

The "real" farmers of Delaware county will have a fox hunt on Christmas day that will recall the sport of years ago. Reynard will be released at the Rose Tree at 10 o'clock. Doc. Rogers will be master of hounds, and a suburban pack of dogs will take the trail. A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of sport to participate, says The Delaware County American.

Eight thousand employes of the Bethlehem Steel works have been given three and a half days' Christmas holiday.

The Natural Gas company of West Virginia has purchased 2,200 acres of oil territory in Washington county.

Pittsburg has had over 5,000 typhoid fever cases during the past year, nearly double as many as in 1905.

Two more liquor licenses were revoked in Scranton Saturday, making 21 in the past three days. This is an outcome of the Anti-Saloon crusade where saloonkeepers failed to heed a first arrest.

In striking contrast to the attitude of the Reading Coal and Iron company, which has refused permission to the public to cut Christmas trees on its lands, and has armed guards in its forests, the Lehigh Valley Coal company and the subsidiary coal companies of the Pennsylvania are giving free permits to all who apply. Heretofore nine-tenths of the trees were cut on the Reading lines.

The extraordinary growth of Allentown is shown by the figures of the triennial assessment. The total assessed valuation is $32,763,082. This is an increase of more than $6,000,000 over last year's assessment. The number of voters in Allentown entitled to registration was found by the assessors to be 11,655.

Bucks county doesn't have to depend on immigration for an increase of population. Returns by the assessors of all but two of the districts of Bucks county show that the births have exceeded the deaths by 162 in the last seven months. There were 708 births and 546 deaths.

The cost of the new Luzerne court house is increasing at a rapid rate as the work of construction proceeds. A year ago it was believed the building could be finished for one and one-half million dollars. Later the figures were placed at two millions, while now it is said that when the place is ready for occupancy it will have cost not less than three millions.

The ice harvest in the Pocono Mountains promises to be the best in years.

Miners in the Wyoming region sent a big Christmas box to National President John Mitchell.

John Turboss of Hallstead, a foreman in the employ of the Western Union company, stepped in front of an engine, Monday afternoon, accidentally, at Nay Aug, on the Lackawanna road, and was instantly killed.

Montgomery county's veteran mail carrier is Maurice T. Smith, who for over 22 years has carried the mail from North Wales to Harleysville, Gwynedd, Montgomery Square and Montgomeryville. In all that time his work has been in every way satisfactory.

A Phoenixville taxpayer, correspondent of The Phoenixville Republican, complains that the increase in the school tax rate in that borough is due to the Carnegie library gift, which he designates as a white elephant on the hands of already overburdened taxpayers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gates of Thompson, Susquehanna county, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage at the home of their son, De L. M .Gates, in Scranton, on Sunday. Mr. Gates is 87 years of age and his wife 84, and both are in excellent health.

Counsel for Joseph Boccia, the condemned wife murderer of Easton, has petitioned for a commission to inquire into his mental conditon.

While standing by the stove in his home at Dallas, Phineas Cool, a highly respected resident, dropped dead shortly before 9 o'clock on Saturday evening.

A man who was arrested Saturday night at Rankin, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburg, on a charge of drunkenness, was on Sunday identified by the police of Pittsburg as John O'Toole, of New Castle, who murdered his brother-in-law, Henry Barber, nearly two years ago, and who escaped from the New Castle jail about a year ago.

Daniel Lockard of Lime Ridge, near Bloomsburg, has received a letter signed "Black Hand," warning him to leave that section under pain of death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram I. Dunbar, who live near Elimsport, Lycoming county, recently celebrated their golden wedding. They have three children, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and there has never been a death among their three generations of descendants.

WETONA.

Prof. B. L. Main of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., preached a very impressive sermon in the M. E. church in this place on Sunday.

A watch meeting will be held in the M. E. church in this place on New Year's eve, conducted by Rev. E. F. Stedd.

Nellie Storch, who is attending school at Elmira, is home this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Storch.

The M. E. Sunday school had a Christmas supper at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Storch's on Monday evening.

James Sargeant has been helpless ever since July 4.

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Iowa's corn crop is estimated at 398,000,000 bushels, that of Illinois at 380,000,000, while Nebraska claims 275,000,000 bushels.

The Wolf River apple is pleasant enough to the view, but a very punk proposition on closer acquaintance, in which respects it is not unlike some other things that might be mentioned.

The detached clover leaves and hulls that are often found in quantities at the bottom of the haymow will prove a rare treat for the laying hens during the winter months when green food is inaccessible.

It may have occurred to you sometimes to wonder how the bird and fowl manage to cling to the perch. When the leg of the bird is bent the muscles contract, closing the foot, and in this way it is able to maintain its grasp.

It is well to remember that typhoid fever, which takes a heavy toll of human life as compared with many other diseases, is directly traceable to filth—filthy water, filthy milk or filthy smells. A constant warfare should be waged against these three provoking causes, with a view to preventing an outbreak of the disease.

Late experiments conducted by the Connecticut experiment station show conclusively that the careful wiping of the udders of dairy cows before milking reduced the number of bacteria found in the milk from 7,000 to 700. In a very real sense these figures express the difference between a poor and extra fancy butter product.

A cardinal principle that should be always observed is never to sign your name for any stranger. If you want to make him a gift outright, it is far simpler to hand him your pocketbook at once than to go to town some day in three or four weeks when work may be pressing and pay a note for $200 or more which you have unwittingly signed your name to.

Although wind is a valuable source of power upon the farm, yet it is not always dependable. You have to keep in mind the emergency when the calm comes and there is no wind to do the work. Windmills often fail to do the required work because they are not properly adjusted and fitted, being either too large or too small. Wherever possible the engine is the thing to do the work.

An old time neighbor comes to our mind, a foreigner, who when seized with a malignant disease shut the windows of the room in which he was confined down tight, so as to exclude every particle of fresh air, which was viewed as so much poison, and had his wife put a feather tick over him in addition to the other coverings. It is a matter of congratulation that this type of citizen is today very few and far between.

Irrigation is more successfully carried out on the broad, rolling plains of the middle west than on the short, hilly slopes of the east, where the ground is hard and uneven. The best method of drainage in these states seems to be by ditching and cultivating, thus rendering the land fertile and mellow. Wet, soggy land can only be overcome by proper drainage, for when it's wet it's awfully wet, and when it's dry it's hard as a brick.

A thermometer which can be got at the store for 25 cents and hung in the living rooms will tend not only to decrease fuel consumption, but to increase the physical comfort of the members of the household and ward off many a cold contracted as the result of passing from overheated rooms to those that are cold. A temperature of 68 or 70 degrees is abundant, and if the thermometer is allowed to remain habitually above that the occupants of the rooms are bound to become mere hothouse plants.

People often fail with the best directions. They declare the well founded advice of more experienced as worthless, all because they go at things in such a bull headed way. Take, for instance, pruning, a work which has to be done carefully, skillfully and intelligently, and yet "fools rush in where angels fear to tread" and with a carving knife, bread knife or jackknife set to work ruthlessly haggling right and left with the insane notion that they are doing a good job of pruning. It takes brains as well as proper tools to trim up trees and bushes.

United States Senator Pettus of Alabama, who is eighty-six years old and who has taken an active part in the history making of his state and the nation, said the other day when asked what occupation he would choose if he were to live his active life over again: "The high calling of a farmer. I would purchase a nicely located farm and settle down to farming as my life work, thus guaranteeing to my loved ones and to myself the highest and happiest of hours, with a full crib, a full smokehouse and a full measure of usefulness." Many can be found who will second this view.

It takes the harvest time to bring out with full force the costliness of sowing poor seed, which is beyond question the most shortsighted economy, so called, that can be found in connection with any phase of farm management.

The investment by farmer or townsman in distant co-operative enterprises is in nine cases out of ten a very precarious speculation. It usually turns out to be co-operation in the matter of digging up the dough to start with and community of loss in the windup.

A general scarcity of available horses and mules for the use of the war departments puts them almost at a premium. Mules are scarce on account of the foreign demand and bring about $180 per head, while horses range all the way from $92 to $150 per head.

Aside from its equine aspects a horse show may be quite properly styled as a place where vain, idle and shallow women make a disgusting and un-American exhibition of themselves in duds and finery which cost small fortunes, no cent of which they themselves have earned.

Too many people are so engrossed in watching the glorious sunsets of others that they fail to catch the bright tints of their own. All they see ahead is dullness and gray clouds. The reason you see beautiful sunsets away from home is because you are looking for them. You never have time when at home.

In working up into any new line or specialty it is well to make haste slowly. Invest little capital at first, but make a thorough study of what you have and make additions and improvements as fast as circumstances permit. You will not only establish a good foundation in this way, but also be able to profit by past experiences.

It is a matter of regret, perhaps, that things about the premises as well as moral conditions in a community have to get about so bad before there is an effective move to make repairs or bring about a change for the better. In most cases of either kind the difficulty seems to be due to an inborn inertia, with which too many of us are inoculated.

The chicken population of the United States in 1900 was 230,000,000 and at present approaches close to 300,000,000. Turkeys numbered more than 600,000, ducks more than 5,000,000 and geese as many, which figures should be increased proportionately to bring them up to date. The yearly consumption of chickens is more than 300,000,000, although a good many are carried over from one season to another in cold storage.

The law passed by the last session of the Iowa legislature exempting orchards and forest reservations from taxation for a period of eight years after setting out or devoting to strictly horticultural purposes very shrewdly provides that "horses, cattle, mules, sheep, goats and hogs shall not be permitted upon a fruit tree or forest reservation" and seems to clearly recognize the fact that a tract of land cannot, figuratively speaking, serve two masters any more than can man in the realm of human affairs.

There is perhaps no sight that fetches a keener twinge of sorrow to the heart of the real lover of nature than that involved in the denuding of the native wood lots along our lakes and streams. One feels as he does in the loss of dear friends—that that which is done is irrevocable and that things can never be just as they have been in days that are gone. Stripped of their forest covering, valley and hillslope are not only left naked and unlovely, but are much more prone to be washed and gullied by storm and freshet.

While driving across country recently it was observed that many a young orchard was exposed to the full sweep of the northern blasts, though the general slope of the land was good. This all goes to show that the majority of people are capable of carrying out one idea at the expense of the rest. It was also noticed that these young trees were so close together that the branches ere long would be touchin It is sometimes more economical give the trees more room to sta with than depend on the wind to thin them out.

While we know from personal experience that a good deal of excitement and fun is to be got from skating over a "hickory bender" of thin ice on pond or stream, age has enforced the fact that it is at the same time a mighty risky business for the fun loving small boy, as the annual quota of drownings bears pathetic testimony to. While it would hardly be advisable for the father to forbid indulgence in this splendid exercise, it would nevertheless be a wise precaution for him to make an investigation of the ponds of the neighborhood in season and not wait until it is done incidentally while taking a lifeless body from the water.

VALUE OF INDUSTRY.

Much safety as well as wholesomeness in the matter of educating the child, boy or girl, will be found along the line of teaching him some useful employment, the boy the fundamentals of some manual occupation, the girl some one or more of the household arts. Not only is it right that the child should render some service for the privileges he enjoys as a member of the home circle, but occupation at useful work or employment will fill many vacant and otherwise useless hours, which, unless devoted to positive recreation, are likely to prove both worthless and demoralizing, and as a result the rearing of the child is greatly simplified.

MOTOR POWER FOR FARM WORK.

While a windmill of sufficient size under favorable conditions would furnish almost ideal power for doing the various kinds of farm work in which a stationary power is desired, yet the fickleness and uncertainty of the wind often make this form of power unsatisfactory even for the mere pumping of water. As a substitute for doing the work of a mill of large size the gasoline engine is coming into quite general use, the advantage in it being that it can be used not only for pumping water, but for grinding feed, sawing wood, shelling corn, separating the milk and other purposes where power of this kind is needed. Where the housing for the engine can be made warm enough so that water will not freeze in the engine room during the coldest weather the type of engine bought is quite immaterial—that is, whether it is a water or oil cooled type—but where a barn or shed is the only shelter given the engine—and this is usually the case—the oil cooled engine is far preferable to any other kind, as it can be run in any kind of temperature, and there is no danger of the cylinder jacket freezing up and bursting or the packing being forced out of place while one is in bed and asleep or anywhere else. An oil cooled engine of a reliable make which we have used for a period of three years we find very satisfactory. It is as steady as an eight-year-old Norman mare, is always reliable and ready for use and consumes but 32 cents' worth of gasoline when operated continuously for a period of ten hours. Four hundred dollars would not buy the engine in question if we couldn't get another just as good to take its place. On the other hand, if one can judge from the hearsay and printed experience of others, there is probably no device of man that has a larger measure of inanimate cussedness wrapped up in it than a bucking, balky gasoline engine, and the cheaper, shoddy makes may be quite safely included in this class and may be counted upon sooner or later to show characteristic "symptoms." Forty or fifty dollars in the price of an engine isn't a drop in the bucket when compared with a fellow's peace of mind, nerves and morality. A well behaved gasoline engine is one of the most useful pieces of machinery on the farm, a balky one most aggravating and useless.

THE COUNTRY PASTOR.

True, a large space is not assigned him in the columns of the daily press of the country, yet there would seem to be no other class of people who are exerting a more potent or helpful influence on the age in which they live and whose lives are really and fundamentally more worth while than that comprising the country pastors. Where one person comes in personal contact with and has the privilege of listening to the polished oratory of the high salaried city pastor a thousand draw their inspiration and form their ideals from the faithful pastors to be found in the country churches, whose modest spires are the beacon lights that point the way to heaven. It is to the labors of these that thanks are chiefly due for the high average standard of righteousness, justice and morality which characterizes Americans as a people. Each pastor has his round of weekly duties—the preaching of the gospel message, superintendence of the benevolence of the church, the baptising of the babes, the marrying of the young men and maidens, the carrying of cheer into the homes of the sick and messages of comfort to the dying, the speaking of words of appreciation as dearly loved ones of the church family and community are laid in their last resting places, in all striving to be patient, sympathetic, helpful, often poorly rewarded in worldly goods and as often only half appreciated. But through all prosperity and adversity, uplift and discouragement, he labors on, the passing of the years giving unmistakable witness to the worth of his ministry and the dignity of his calling.

A PROFITLESS PRACTICE.

Another effort will be made at the present session of congress to secure the passage of legislation which will put a stop to the free seed graft. In view of the fact that varieties of seeds that were originated in 1875 are still sent out as something rare and new, in view of the further fact that the distribution of the packages of seeds is of no more value in promoting a congressman's chances of re-election than if they were thrown into the Atlantic ocean, and since one-half of the seeds sent out are not put in the ground at all, public sentiment may be fairly classed as in favor of doing away with the business. If the federal government has a lot of funds on hand that are lying idle, let an amount equal to that which has heretofore been invested in free seeds be divided equally among the several state experiment stations where there is some likelihood that it will be used really to promote the cause of an enlightened and progressive type of agriculture.

Avoiding the Doctor.

Dr. Sanderson, an old Scotch physician, was a queer character but a clever doctor.

So roughly did he handle his patients that the ignorant were chiefly anxious to escape him. The story goes that as he was passing along the street one day a sweep rolled from the top to the bottom of a staircase outside one of the houses.

"Are you hurt?" called the doctor, running forward.

"Not a bit, doctor—not a bit," replied the man in haste. "Indeed, I feel a' the better."

Menagerie at Home.

Jones declined to visit the zoo with his friend, says London Health. "I don't have to go to the zoo," he said, "because my eldest daughter does the kangeroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my cook is as cross as a bear and my mother-in-law says I'm an old gorilla."

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Charles Viall.

At his home on Vial Hill, Terry township, occurred the death of Charles Viall, Sunday, Dec. 23, aged 89 years; death being caused by the infirmities of old age.

Gabriel L. Smith.

Judge Gabriel L. Smith for many years Elmira's oldest practicing attorney, prominent in Masonic and Grand Army circles and former partner of ex-Governor David B. Hill, died Dec. 19, aged 77.

Mrs. Rose Taylor Burton.

Mrs. Rose Burton, nee Rose Taylor, of Towanda, died on Christmas morning at her home in Germantown, aged about 33 years. She was the daughter of the late C. F. Taylor, and is survived by her husband and one child. Funeral services on Saturday at Germantown.

Mrs. John Butler.

Mrs. John Butler died at her late home in Troy Sunday, Dec. 16, after a protracted illness, aged 66 years. Mrs. Butler has made her home in Troy for the past 40 years. She is survived by four sons, County Commissioner M. J. McNulty, John and James McNulty, and William Butler, of Tamaqua, Pa.; one daughter, Alice and one brother, John Hagerty, both of Troy.

F. E. Ridgeway.

F. E. Ridgeway was found dead in bed Tuesday, Dec. 18, at his home in Cedar Point, Kansas, death being due to internal hemorrhage. Mr. Ridgeway was born in [illegible] Bradford county, the youngest son of Edwin and Harriet M. Ridgeway, and was an honored and respected citizen of Cedar Point for more than 30 years. He leaves one brother and one sister who reside at Boone, Iowa.

Phillip J. Ellis.

Phillip J. Ellis, a well known resident of Asylum township, died early Monday morning at his home in that place, aged 73 years, death being caused by that dread disease, pneumonia. He is survived by five children: Simeon Ellis, Asylum; Anna M. Feels, Portland; Elizabeth A. Bush, Ranson; Stella E. Schultz, Towanda; and one brother, A. J. Ellis. Prayer at the house at 1 o'clock on Thursday with services at the Asylum Grange hall.

Cora M. Wilcox.

Cora Madeline Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilcox, died at her home in Ridgeway, Dec. 17, of cerebral meningitis, aged about two years. She was a sweet child and loved by everyone. The child had been a great sufferer for several months, a fall from her chair resulting in an injury to the brain. She was laid at rest in the cemetery at East Smithfield. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their sad bereavement.

Frederick Thompson.

The death of Fred Thompson of Camptown, who has many friends in Towanda and this vicinity, is peculiarly sad. Being away working at Hazelton, he hurried home in response to a message which stated that his father, Edward Thompson, was seriously ill with typhoid fever. Within a few days the son contracted the same disease with fatal results. His death occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 18. The deceased was 26 years of age, and is survived by his parents, one brother, Frank, and two sisters, Mabel and Grace. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frank Irvine.

Nov. 29, 1906, at his home at Liberty Corners, Frank Irvine, fell asleep. No one in that neighborhood will be more thoroughly missed than he; of extremely kind disposition, his time was always at the disposal of a neighbor when needed. Always pleasant, he greeted everybody with kind words. He had faults to be sure; but who has not? The writer of this has had ample opportunity to test his friendship, his kindness. When sick and in need of sympathy and help, it was Frank who came to his rescue and stood by him in his necessity; and so he did by any who needed his services. To know such a one we must understand something of the inner life of the man. We look upon the outside of things and form opinions that are often wrong. We shall miss him in his shop, in his home, and in the community. Most of all will the widow in her loneliness and doubt, miss his presence, his kindness and his help. Rev. H. G. Blair.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Sheshequin Twp.—Oct. 26, 1906. Ira Smith and wife to Austin T. Vanduzer; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—Dec. 6, 1906. Mrs. Helen Wood to P. Gus Lewis; lot, $2,400.

Wysox and Rome Twps.—Dec. 7, 1906. Morgan L. King and wife to Nathaniel R. King; lots, $700.

Troy Boro.—Jan. 16, 1901. Merritt L. Case and others to David J. Fanning and Charles L. Fellows; lot, $1,128.

Troy Boro.—March 13, 1901. B. B. Mitchell and wife to David J. Fanning and Charles L. Fellows; lot, $1.

Troy Boro.—Nov. 27, 1906. Charles L. Fellows and others to May A. Baldwin; lot, $1,200.

South Creek Twp.—Dec. 1, 1906. Sarah Jane Shephard to John B. Wilson; 102 3-10 acres, $2,000.

Ridgebury Twp.—Dec. 6, 1906. Jas. Barrett to Ida Hope Ferry; 108 acres, 56 perches, $1.

Troy Boro.—Nov. 22, 1906. Mary Lucinda Davison to N. M. Pomeroy; lot, $5.

Athens Boro.—June 23, 1906. L. T. Hoyt and others to T. J. Leahy; lot, $650.

South Waverly Boro.—Nov. 24, 1906. John V. Quick and wife to R. Nye Merrill; lot, $800.

Warren Twp.—July 24, 1897. Porter Kuykendall and wife to James W. Prince; 2 acres, $100.

Sheshequin Twp.—May 15, 1905. Lloyd Fish and wife to the Universalist society of Sheshequin; 1 acre, $200.

Towanda Twp.—Dec. 12, 1906. Mary J. Hale to George V. Vanderpool; lot, $200.

Franklin Twp.—Dec. 7, 1906. William K. Marshall and others to Robert J. Marshall; 100 acres, $1.

Athens Boro.—Aug. 18, 1906. George A. Lamkin and others to Edward J. Hills; lot, $200.

Smithfield Twp.—Dec. 12, 1906. Jennie T. and Frank Phillips to Lena T. Gerould; lots, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 9, 1903. Benjamin F. Wendell and wife to Erwin L. Armstrong; lot, $320.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 17, 1906. Erwin Armstrong to Lizzie A. Armstrong; lot, $1.

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Sylvania Boro.—April 27, 1905. Charles E. Colony and others to Samuel N. Canedy; lot, $600.

Salvation Army Barracks Burglarized.

A dastardly burglary was perpetrated at the barracks of the Salvation Army, at Scranton and for some reason the matter was not reported to the police until Saturday. Entrance was effected into the storeroom in which a quantity of goods which the officers of the Army had stored for the Christmas dinner, and Christmas presents for the poor. Although the intrinsic value of the goods stolen was not large, comparatively, occurring at the time it did and affecting as it will a number of the poorest people in the city, the robbery has aroused extreme indignation in West Scranton.

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CALL OF REPUBLICAN STANDING COMMITTEE.

Headquarters of Republican Standing Committee of Bradford County.
Athens, Pa., Dec. 26, 1906.

The regular annual meeting of the Republican Standing Committee of Bradford County, will be held at the Court House, at Towanda, on Monday, January 7, 1907, at 1:30 p. m. The purposes for which the meeting is called are as follows:

1st.—To perfect the regular organization.

2d.—To revise the Party Rules to conform to the new Primary Act.

3rd.—To transact any other business that may come before the meeting as it will be general in its character.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON,
Attest: Chairman.
W. J. McCabe, Secretary.

LESSON OF THE SEASON.

The stores filled with holiday shoppers, the procession of package-laden people upon the streets, the preparations in almost every home for entering into the spirit of the Christmas season, all of these sights and incidents speak of a condition of mind and heart that is not so evident at any other time of the year. Men and women open their savings and spend them in order that they may make some one else happy Even the hard-fisted, practical man of wealth who at other times earns the contempt of his fellowmen because of his worship of the almighty dollar, is moved by the contagion of cheer to loosen his purse strings. The charities have more abundant funds than at any other season, for the minds of the people more than at any other time are turned to those who suffer and are distressed. Everywhere the better nature in the individual crops out. The aggregate means a time of unusual happiness, founded upon the immortal principle of brotherly love, says the Wilkes-Barre Record.

It is of course not possible to carry the practical customs of the Christmas season throughout the year,—the giving of gifts and the rather loose drawing of the line between those who are and those who are not deserving in the matter of charity; but it is possible to make the spirit of the Christmastide a living and vital principle at all times. How largely it is not so is one of the distressing observations to him who runs the range of the whole system of business and society. In the home life the kindness and love and mutual support sworn at the nuptial altar, to be followed out under clouds as well as under sunshine, are lost in the turmoil of domestic unhappiness. In business, men are compelled to wrench from each other the things that should come by the way of a mutual understanding. In the industrial scheme as we have found it in these later days, the overpowering greed for wealth has smothered out common justice.

If only the spirit of the Christmas season,—the desire to promote happiness, to exalt the golden rule, to listen to the deep promptings of the heart,—if only these things were manifested throughout the year as at this Christmas time, the millennium would be well in sight. But these are only pleasant contemplations. We are yet far from Utopia. Human nature cannot be changed with pleading and expostulation. That time of perfection will not come until the spiritual kingdom which the Child of the Christmas season was born to establish takes hold of the hearts and minds of men and rules the world,—until the peace and good will and brotherly love voiced on that first Christmas morning become that dominant motives of really Christian humanity.

THE LIGHT STAY OUT

The electric light plant of James town, New York, has been frequently referred to as an example of a successful municipal plant, and it is certainly run more nearly on a commercial basis than almost any other municipal light plant in the world

It is, therefore disheartening to read in the Jamestown Post that its service is far from satisfactory This paper states that "it has been quite common for the lights to go out as soon after they were lighted, leaving the streets in darkness," a condition that continues all night, as not only is no one employed to make the rounds to see that the lights are in service, but there is not even a trouble man available to attend to the frequent outrages reported by citizens to the police

The Post holds this to be poor economy, "as street lights that burn are about as essential for the safety of the community as are policemen" Private companies are usually heavily penalized for such outrages, but no way has been discovered for a city to penalize itself

AS TO RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Members of the Pennsylvania general assembly who are talking of making an "attack" on the railroads at the approaching session have a mistaken conception of their duties and the reasons for their election. To plan such an attack, and to create the impression that reprisal and revenge are to be incorporated in the program of legislation, is to mislead the public and misrepresent the attitude of the state toward vast interests which are essential to the welfare of the commonwealth and, in the main, are important factors for the general good.

As the incoming governor is a Republican and both branches of the legislature are largely so, it follows that whatever is to be done will be under Republican auspices. This is the responsible party, and any forecast of action which fails to take account of this important fact overlooks a vital detail. The rule of conduct to be observed by the legislature, which is neither mysterious nor menacing, is to be found in the platform adopted by the Republican state convention at Harrisburg last June. It is true that this goes farther than any platform of previous years on the railroad question, but it contemplates no raid and authorizes no pernicious antagonism for the mere sake of harrying and obstructing the transportation companies. Instead of that it specificially disavows any purpose to engage in such a warfare.

Briefly put, the platform pledges legislation securing the 2 cents a mile rate for passengers and the sale of mileage books without deposit or obnoxious restriction; the right of eminent domain and to carry freight for trolley companies; making effective the constitutional provision prohibiting transportation companies from engaging in coal mining; enforcing the seventeenth article of the Constitution, governing railroads and canals; creating a state commission with powers similar to those of the interstate commerce commission; the recovery, so far as possible, of abandoned canals of the state and their restoration, so that they may be operated independently of railroad control, and an investigation of the abandonment of construction of competing lines of railroad.

It will be seen that the Republican party purposes supplementing federal regulation with necessary state legislation as to the larger questions embraced in this programm, while as to 2-cent fares it is in line with public sentiment. That its position on the subject of old canals and abondoned competing lines—as well as on the railroad situation generally might not be misunderstood the convention made this paragraph a part of the platform:

"We are, however, opposed to the confiscation or reprisal of vested rights, and in carrying out the reforms above indicated believe that while all corporate abuses should be rooted out and their repetition prevented, a spirit of fairness to all citizens should guide in the formation of remedial legislation to the end that thousands of innocent citizens who have interests in carrying corporations as wll as the people at large shall have their property respected. The principle of a 'square deal' should apply to all lgislation, constructive or remedial."—Gazette-Times, Pittsburg.

CUBA'S PLIGHT.

Never has the situation in Cuba been presented in so dismal a light as in the special report of Secretary of War Taft upon his joint mission with Assistant Secretary of State Bacon to the island. Secretary Taft describes the situation by saying that the "Cuban politicians are a class by themselves, and this statement is applicable to all political parties." It has been seen that on the one side are the Moderates, whose chief aim is to monopolize the offices of the Republic. On the other are the so-called Liberals, who, when they failed to obtain power, took to insurrection. Between the two parties are the owners of the large plantations, who remain neutral in order to save their property as far as possible from destruction by brigandage.

An election that would put the Moderates again in control of the government would incite a new insurrection. Success of the Liberals would turn over the Republic to brigands without any assurance of public order or of protection to life and property. The friends of the Republic of Cuba may well despair of its survivals in such conditions. Santo Domingo presents a picture of peace and tranquility compared with Cuba's wretched situation. Secretary Taft concludes his report with the significant warning that if it should be necessary for this country to intervene a second time peace will be permanent, "because it will be in our own keeping." There is not enough patriotism in Cuba to make this warning of any avail. But there is small prospect of a nearly end of this first intervention. Occupation of th eisland by American troops appears to be the only means of saving it from narchy and ruin in the hands of its unscrupulous politicians.

ESCAPES ELECTRIC CHAIR.

The case of Albert T. Patrick is one of the most interesting as well as remarkable in the record of crime. For over six years he has been under arrest, four years of which have been spent in the shadow of the electric chair. Three times he has been sentenced to die. Seventeen murderers have been electrocuted since his imprisonment. Now his sentence has been commuted by Governor Higgins to imprisonment for life. It is announced that eminent counsel employed by Patrick will continue the fight for liberty.

TRADE OF PORTO RICO.

The remarkable growth in commerce between the United States and Porto Rico, as illustrated by some figures just prepared by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, is especially interesting at the present moment in view of President Roosevelt's recent message regarding Porto Rico The figures just announced show that the trade between the United States and Porto Rico in the calendar year 1906 will exceed 40 million dollars against less than 4 millions in 1897, the year before annexation

The value of merchandise sent from Porto Rico to the United States in the ten months ending with October, 1906, is $19,320,137, and of merchandise sent from the United States to Porto Rico in the same period $16,509,946, making a total for the ten months of $35,830,083, and thus apparently justifying the assertion that for the full twelve months ending with December the total will exceed 40 million dollars In the calendar year 1897, the year immediately preceding annexation, the total imports into the United States from Porto Rico were $1,943,251, and the total exports to the island, $2,023,751, making a total of $3,967,002, or less than one-tenth of the total promised for the year which ends with the present month

Not only has the trade of Porto Rico with the United States increased enormously, but the general trade of the island shows also a large increase during the period in question The total value of merchandise passing in and out of the island in 1906 was practically twice as great as that of any year prior to annexation This remarkable growth in the general commerce of the island, a result of the growth of production of staple articles entering commerce and the consequent growth in the consuming power of the people, is shown by figures compiled by the bureau of statistics, which for the first time state the values in gold of the imports and exports of the island in each year for a long term of years and thus enable an accurate comparison of the commerce today with that existing under Spanish control The figures thus compiled show that the exports of the island in the fiscal year 1906 were 23¼ milion dollars against 12¾ millions in the highest year prior to annexation—1892, and the imports were in 1906 practically 22 millions; against an annual averaage of about 12¾ millions under Spanish rule

IS THERE A CURE FOR CANCER?

Dr. Saleeby continues to insist in the Englsn press that in trypsin Dr. Beard has found a remedy for cancer. The British medical profession is not convinced of this; many of its members believe trypsin is worthless; and it is intimated that Dr. Saleeby is not a practicing physician and does not know what he is talking about.

In the meantime we hear nothing from Dr. Beard himself. What he authorized Dr. Saleeby to say in his behalf last Summer was that he had attained certain results with trypsin, which were most encouraging, but he was continuing his experiments. In an address before the Royal College of Surgeons, in England, Dr. Edmund Owen, an eminent surgeon, said, with obvious reference to the claims made for trypsin:

"I regret that it is out of my power to call attention to any modern method of treatment of cancer which can honestly and confidently promise a cure. It is, of course, disheartening to be compelled to confess that no certain cure for cancer has been found and that sa far as known, searchers are not yet upon the obvious track of one."

The Cancer hospital, the Middlesex hospital, and other hospitals are equally discouraging. But in The Hedical Record, New York, Dec. 8, Dr. William J. Morton, of the New York Post-Graduate School and Hospital, says that "two cases of quite extensive face cancer are cured to date," and "in many cases the progress of the disease has come to a standstill." He gives the records of 17 cases of improvement, or the checking of the disease, and of two cases cured.

Christmas music in the churches of Towanda, always of a delightful character, was on last Sunday extraordinarily excellent. In most of the churches the regular choirs were augmented, and the programs rendered contained some of the most beautiful Christmas music that has been composed upon the ever beautiful theme. There were good singers in all the choirs, and the large congregations assembling in each place of worship went away with a Christmas song ringing in each heart. All the churches did their powerful part in relieving the sharp pangs of those to whom Christmas is a time of special sadness instead of joy, and in one church a substantial mound of supplies made the handsomest of adornments near the pulit.

From Mahanoy City comes the prediction that artificial Christmas trees will soon be a necessity. In that region lands of the Reading Coal and Iron company are annually laid waste by the seekers after Christmas trees. Persons applying are given permission without charge, to cut off one tree and take it home, but frequently three or four trees are cut down before the seeker is satisfied with the size and shape. And every tree thus cut down destroys what would have been in the future, available timber. An official who has studied the subject says he believes artificial Christmas trees could be made and sold at a profit, and with the rapid destruction of the forests we must soon come to that. Farmers report a scarcity of Christmas trees all through the county.

THE TOY HABIT.

John Burroughs, the famous naturalist, contributes to the Independent a stinging protest against the excessive development in children of the toy habit. Contrasting the deluge of elaborate and complicated contraptions with which children nowadays are surrounded with the few and simple devices which did service in his boyhood days—usually a jack knife, a whittled top and, when real lucky, a pair of wooden bottom skates—Mr. Burroughs contends that we are overdoing the toy business; spending more money than is necessary and, what he considers far worse cultivating in the minds of our children an inordinate hankering for novelty and variety which means extravagance restlessness.

His argument is that instead of breeding nervous dyspepsia among the younger generation through our over-indulgence in toy-giving, we should in Christmas giving, as in other things, practice the simple life. In other words, let our tokens be real symbols of consideration and affections, representing personal work and thought rather than a mere debauch of buying. Let the gift embody a sentiment rather than an ostentatious value. Let it be a message of the heart, not primarily and chiefly a parade of the pocketbook.

There is a good deal of sense in this line of criticism and suggestion. Of course, times have changed since Mr. Burroughs was a boy and as he looks back distance probably lends enchantment to the view. The modern parent, in spite of his numerous elaborate toys, is at heart pretty much like his forefather. Yet it is very possible that we who gave so many things because there are so many tempting things to give, and because we don't want to stint on what would give our little ones pleasure, may, by the very excess of our fondness, take from them the holiday's best significance; namely, the ideal of unselfishness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A Merry Christmas! and again, A Merry Christmas! and happiness, and prosperity and health to all. Christmas is the season for the renewing of youth. Biterness, and envy, and strife are forgotten; peace and good will abound. Let each of us retain some Christmas spirit all the year.

To the little folks, to whom Christmas is a long time coming, and to whose hearts St. Nichols is a very real person—A Merry Christmas.

To the grown up folks, to whom as the years roll on, Christmas seems to come more quickly each year—A Merry Christmas.

To the afflicted to whom the word "merry" might seem mockery, may the true Christmas spirit bring comfort and peace.

With all the writing of the centuries there has been no finer story told than the story of the first Christmas day. It marked the beginning of a great and beautiful belief, but it marked, too, the height of greatness and beauty in narrative, and the story is as fine and as sweet today as it was when it was first told by the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem. Wonderfully pathetic, wonderfully beautiful and wonderfully grand, was this opening scene of the world's greatest tragedy. The great dome of blue, the twinkling stars, the hush of the Eastern night, the silent flocks and the drowsy 'shepherds, the inn and the stable with its bigeyed, wondering cattle—there was a setting for the first scene of the drama that was to end at Calvary. And then the coming of Joseph and the Divine Mother and the birth of the Child, the songs of the angels, the great star, the adoration of the wise men, the gold, the frankincense, the myrhh—there is no more beautiful story than that, and it is as fine today as it was two thousand years ago, losing none of its power to ennoble, to unplift and to save

PITTSBURG'S CHRISTMAS PAY.

The Pittsburg banks estimate that the Christmas pay-rolls at the mills, furnaces, offices, stores and factories in the Pittsburg district distributed on Saturday, exceed ten millions of dollars. The Carnegie Steel company distributed $1,300,000; the Westinghouse interests paid more than $1,000,000 to their employes, while an equal amount was paid by the building trades. The Christmas pay-roll of the National Tube company is $400,000; the Jones & Laughlin company, $250,000; the Pittsburg Steel company $100,000; the American Steel and Wire company, $250,000; American Bridge company, $1,000,000; American Sheet and Tinplat company, $60,000. This will be the most prosperous in the history of Pittsburg. Many employers are giving substantial Christmas gifts to their employes. The First National bank gave a bonus of ten per cent. of their annual salaries to the employes The Standard Oil company, the Pennsylvania railroad, the American Express company, and the United States Steel corporation announced as a Christmas gift to their employes of Jan. 1 there will be a large wage increase in many departments.

American Sailors In Cuban Jail.

Cienfuegos, Dec. 26.—Sailors from the United States cruiser Cleveland caused a panic in a public park, where a concert was going on, by engaging in a fight and firing many shots. The police restored order by arresting several of the sailors.

To Hold Up Great Northern Stock.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—Attorney General Young of Minneapolis began an action against the Great Northern railroad to prevent the issue of stock recently authorized by the board of directors in New York.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Marian Kingsley is visiting friends in Tunkhannock.

F. H. Haggerman and family spent Christmas at Monroeton.

Sanford and Clyde Smith of Philadelphia, are in Towanda for a short visit.

Mrs. T. J. Fitzgerald is spending a few days in Rochester, visiting relatives.

Miss Blanche Schraeder is home from New York city to spend the holidays.

Fred B. Wells, of Towanda, passed Christmas with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Hon. James H. Codding of New York city, is visiting relatives in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bergen Park are visiting Mrs. Park's parents in Williamsport.

Adolph Study of Altoona, is passing a few days with Towanda relatives and friends.

Miss Kate Burchill of Elmira, is spending a few days with relatives in this place.

Dr. L. M. Mingos and wife of Towanda, are spending some time in New York city.

Albert O. Blowers of Cooperstown, N. Y., is visiting friends in Towanda for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop and daughter Maude, are spending Christmas in Scranton.

Mary Cullinan of Minneapolis, Minn., is home to spend Christmas with her mother.

Among the young people home for the holidays is Fred Rockwell, a student at Harvard.

Miss Agnes Kennedy of Pittsburg, is spending Christmas with her father, John Kennedy.

Frank Carron of Wehrum, is spending the Christmas season with relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. J. W. Beckwith and two little sons of Brooklyn, are guests of Mrs. Webb, Mix avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mullin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, at Monroeton.

Leo Wilt, who is with the Pennsy at Sunbury, Pa., was home with his parents Christmas.

Edward Mason came from Philadelphia to spend the holidays with his family in Towanda.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelly have gone to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Thompson, in Buffalo.

Joseph Causer, one of Ithaca's well nown hotel men, spent some time in Towanda on Sunday.

Winfield Martin has gone to Sayre to take a position with the United States Express company.

Miss Julia Powell of Washington, is visiting at the home of her mother and sister in Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Park Smith of Rochester, are spending the holidays with relatives in Towanda.

Esther W. Wilt, who is a student at the West Chester Normal school, is home for the holiday vacation.

James Angle, who is attending college in Pittsburg, is home to spend the holiday vacation with his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Kinner and daughter Frances, of North Mehoopany, spent Christmas in Towanda.

Mrs. E. M. Smith of Wilkes-Barre, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. George Britton, of Towanda.

Miss Eva L. Willcox of Buffalo, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents on North Main street.

David Pratt, a student in Cornell University, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in this place.

Edward Peckens of Sayre, spent Christmas eve with Towanda friends and attended the Theta Sigma dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Marsh of Milford, Conn., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beecher of LeRaysville, were among the Christmas shoppers in Towanda on Friday

Miss Louise Rockwell, who is attending Westchester Normal school, is expected home for the holiday season.

Miss Maude Frost is home from Brooklyn to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frost.

Mrs. Alice Eilenberger and son of East Stroudsburg, are guests at the home of Thomas Meredith in Second street.

Mrs. Helen Rosenmiller and daughters will spend the holidays at the home of Miss Lillian Mercur, in Main street.

Charles B. Reed and Miles Smith, who are attending the University of Pennsylvania, are at their homes for the holidays.

The Misses Mary and Genevieve Rockwell of Monroeton, who are engaged inteaching in New Jersey, will spend the holidays at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bull of Liberty Corners, were among the number of those taking advantage of the special excursion to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendershot are rejoicing over a fine Christmas present—an eleven pound boy having been born to them on Christmas day

William Bruner of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Coghey of Jersey City, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. N. W. King in North Williaam street.

Among the Burlington people in Towanda on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schouten, Mrs. William Wright, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Yerdon and Mrs. Stanton.

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Mrs. A. C. Swingle has returned to Smithboro.

Miss Juia Hurley is home for Christmas.

Henry Spencer of Sayre, is home for Christmas.

James Boland of Wayland, is home for Christmas.

Paul Lewis is home from Rochester for the holidays.

Burt Spencer of Williamsport, is home for Christmas.

Miss Lizzie Divine has gone to Sayre for a few days.

Mrs. D. Connelly is spending Christmas with her parents.

Arthur Snedeker of Rochester, is visiting helatives here.

Ralph Lockwood is spending Christmas with relatives here.

James Brennan is up from New York city for the holidays.

Daniel Cullinan and family went to Watkins to spend Christmas.

W. Hoyt Tracy of Pittsburg, is the guest of his father, W. G. Tracy.

Miss Eleanor Newell of Clearfield, is the guest of Towanda friends.

John Griffin is home from Georgetown University for the holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Maxcey left Monday for Philadelphia on Lehigh train 4.

Hazel Shores is home from the Mansfield Normal for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Arey of New Albany, was a Towanda shopper on Saturday.

Born, on Dec. 1, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. H. DeWitt McCraney of New York city, a son.

Train men and tower men on the Lehigh have been granted an increase in wages.

Hazelton has two fire engines out of commission, leaving only one in serviceable condition.

A pair of bob-sleighs loaded with hay Saturday was the first seen in Towanda yet this season.

Several able men will address the meeting at the Farmers' institute held at Colley, Dec. 28 and 29.

Six licenses were revoked and 20 cases were carried over until Jan. 7, in Scranton, on Wednesday.

Invitations for a dance to be given in Sayre during the holiday season have been received in Towanda.

John Ryan is dead in Allentown from wounds inflicted on Nov. 14 by footpads who robbed him of $200.

Thomas Meyers, one of Elmira's energetic insurance men, transacted business in his line in Towanda on Thursday.

The meeting of the Wednesday club that was to have been held on Dec. 26, has been postponed one week.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Miss Sarah and Paul Jennings will pass the holidays in Towanda. They are at the Ward House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Powell, are spending Christmas with the lady's mother, Mrs. Merithew, Hawes street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butters of Fourth street, are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Roupp, at Liberty.

Old firemen on the Lehigh Valley have been granted an extended time in order that they may qualify for engineers.

Clinton Starr and John Simmons of Sonestown, went to Sayre on Monday of this week to work as firemen on the Lehigh.

Mrs. Elsie Means, Mrs. W. H. Dodge and Miss Clark went on Saturday to Bloomfield, N. J., for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page and little daughter of Hackensack, N. J., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Welles.

The beautiful Emerson baby grand piano which was on exhibition in the store of M. C. Wells, was purchased by Dr. E. M. Cowell, of Athens.

It is stated on the best authority that M. A. Rafter, the well known Scranton newspaper man, will be the next Lackawanna county detective.

The Rev. Burge A. Gates, formerly of Austinville, has been called from Mt. Upton to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Afton, Chenango county, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Payne of Athens, Edward G. Payne of Cornell University and Dr. E. D. Payne and Miss Mary Payane spent Christmas day at the Mackinsof homestead.

The Kemp Manufacturing company have sold their Newark Valley plant to the International Harvester company, and it is said this trust will at once begin to operate the plant and enlarge it.

Eva Keene, a 15 years old girl who has been missing from her home in Corning since Dec. 15, has been located. She was working as a house servant in a Corning residence, and was little the worse for her disappearance.

Williamsport merchants are indignant because a state law was enforced in that city which prevents the working of employes more than a certain number of hours. The Williamsport merchants were prevented in this way from keeping open evenings.

SECRETARY ARTHUR NUTT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

For Care of Neglected Children, Gathers Towanda Data.

To enable the enactment of better legislation, looking to an improvement in the condition of neglected minor children, the Central Committee of Neglected Children, with headquarters at Philadelphia, has placed a secretary in the field who is securing all possible statistics upon the subject.

This secretary is now in Towanda. His name is Arthur Nutt, and he spent several days last week examining the records of the police justice docket, the files of the county commissioners and other sources from which he might secure authoritive information as to the welfare or otherwise of children who had once come under the notice of any of the authorities.

It appears that the law in regard to the disposition of various cases where minor children are concerned is differently construed in different localities; the "children's court" in many places, has made dispositions which have afterward not been upheld by the higher courts, and the Central Committee is an independent organization formed for the purpose of securing if possible remedial legislation upon the subject.

CANTON AROUSED.

Strong Protest Against Saloon License —Mass Meeting Sunday .

The endeavor of Towanda men to start a saloon in Canton arouses the people to a high pitch. The Canton Sentinel of Tuesday contains the following:

"The proposed establishing of a saloon in Canton aroused a storm of protest which culminated in a mass meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon. The large audience was composed exclusively of men. Elder R. F. Delmont presided and made a stirring address. C. D. Derrah was elected secretary pro tem. Speeches were made by the pastors of the town and others, but the purpose of the meeting was not speech making. It was to take vigorous steps to thwart the attempt to start a saloon. Realizing that funds would be needed a subscription was taken and over $125 pledged. There was evident determination on the part of those present to safeguard the town from the debasing influence of a saloon, no mater what the cost.

"Attention was called to the fact that a remonstrance had been prepared and had already been signed by many citizens, and all who had not an opportunity to add their anmes were requested to call at the office of Charles E. Bullock, attorney, and identify themselves with this great movement.

"Those who were not able to attend the meeting, and who were willing to give financial aid, can leave their subscription with L. T. McFadden, cashier of the First National bank, the treasurer of the temperance league.

"This is a case where an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and merits the support of every taxpayer and parent or guardian."

SCHUMANS ALL HOME.

Eight Sons and Daughters Under Paternal Roof.

A Christmas home gathering of unusual pleasantness was that which takes place at the home of Michael Schuman, in Charles street. No less than eight sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Schuman have come to spend the holidays with their parents, and the reunion is marked by all the pleasure that such rare occasion brings.

Those who have come from a distance to spend the day or longer in Towanda are: Anthony, Frank and George Schuman from Chicago, Mrs. Burt Naylor, Rochester, Mrs. Lewis Favard, and Albert Schuman, Rochester, Fred Schuman, Montgomery, and Mrs. Dayton Wilcox, of Jersey City.

Held to Grand Jury.

Thomas Domer, who is accused of being one of the gang of burglars who broke into the Newark Valley postoffice Thursday morning, Dec. 13, was arranged before United States Commissioner Hall in Binghamton Thursday afternoon of this week and through his attorney stated that it had been decided to waive examination on the charge. Commissioner Hall then held Romer to await the action of the next United States grand jury, and in default of bail, was committed again.

Another Bear in Sight.

Reports were brought in from residents near Burlington on Friday that for the third time this season, a bear hunt was in progress, the game this time having been scented in Cranbury swamp, a well known tract located back of the Highlands. The bear was seen by a party of farmers who were lumbering, and a hunt was organized. Bruin had not been sighted again at last reports.

Christmas at Silk Mill.

The employes of the silk mill have enjoyed a two days' vacation on account of Christmas. Last week the manager gave each of the girls employed in the mill silk enough for a waist and the young men silk for a waist for their mother.

Kicked by a Horse.

Ex-County Commissioner John Wolf of Columbia township was badly kicked in the face by a horse about 7 o'clock Sunday night. How serious or to what an extent his injuries were it was impossible to ascertain.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATED BY POOL FAMILY.

Three Arrested, One Paid Fine, Two to Jail.

Unwilling to allow the season of "peace on earth, good will to men" pass without a battle, three of the Pools took part in a disturbance on Christmas eve in William Heeman's house in Mason's alley, and were placed under arrest. They are Samuel "Hightop," "Monkeyface" Jim Vanderpool and William Heeman.

This trio was found by the police engaging in a fine row at their place of rendezvous, and according to the story of some who had been present during the entire proceedings, "Monkey face" had been ejected from the house of Heeman, to his great anger. He went therefore, and gathered much heavy armament, in the shape of large stones, one of which he is alleged to have hurled through a window of a room in which several people were sitting. The projectile was sent with such force as to take the window sash, glass and ail, and narrowly missed a woman holding a sick child. When the police arrived, they found dishes broken and general disorder prevalent.

In court, all three men pleaded guilty; William Heeman paid his fine, the two Pools going to jail for 30 days each.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Concerning Man Who Left Powell While Delirious.

Chief of Police Miller on Thursday received a letter from Stratford, Conn., asking for information concerning a young man who worked at Powell last month with the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation.

The young man, an Italian named Peter Patuzzi, was above the average of the laboring class of his countrymen, always clean, well dressed and a fairly good speaker of the English language. He had been sick with fever at Powell in his boarding house and on the night of Nov. 27, left his bed while in a delirious condition.

The police were notified at the time, but nothing was seen of him and it was supposed he had been found and placed in some hospital or institution where he was being cared for.

A very appealing letter was written by a relative to Chief Miller saying that nothing had been heard from the missing man since he disappeared and asking him to find any information he could.

WOOD WOULD WANDER.

Twelve Years Old Lad Refuses Home or Friends.

Wandering homeless and alone, and preparing to sleep in the hallway of the Mercur block was the condition in which little 12 years old Clarence Wood found himself in Towanda on the day before Christmas. Found by the local authorities, the lad told a story that stamped him a natural nomad, for young as he is, it appears impossible for him to remain located long in any given place.

The boy's story was investigated finally at the county commissioner's office, and he was sent to Laceyville, the place of his last residence. Young Wood, it seems, was sent by a Philadelphia society to J. J. Stone, of LeRaysville, who offered to give him a home, and treat him as a son. The lad did not take kindly to LeRaysville, after Philadelphia for reasons best known to himself, probably, and fled. He stopped for a time with a man named Jane, in Laceyville, but tiring of this place a few days ago, he left, coming to Towanda, where he was found as above stated, and taken back to LeRaysville.

Italians Released.

The two Italians who were arrested last Saturay night of by Special Officer Harry Arnold, upon suspicion of being implicated in a reported assault upon William Rundell, on the Lehigh Valley tracks near the North Towanda bridge, were on Thursday evening discharged from custody, it being believed that there was not sufficient ground upon which to hold them.

Frank Miner Formally Held.

The examination of Frank Miner before Justice White at Vestal, was concluded Thursday afternoon and Miner was formally held without bail, to await the action of the grand jury in January, on a charge of having murdered James Toby in the town of Vestal, near Binghamton, last October.

Child Died from Poisoning.

Crawling on his hands and knees on the kitchen floor of his parents' residence and shoving a toy train, little Alfred Wildrick was heard by his mother to cry in an agonized voice Saturday afternoon and three and a half hours later he was dead. At a post mortem examination it was thought the child died from ptomaine poisoning.—Athens News.

Open Season for Hunters.

It is close season for bear in Pennsylvania but the game protector at Hollidaysburg thought it must be open season for men for he had a farmer arrested for killing a bear with a club. The man proved that the bruincide was in self defense and was acquitted, as the bear had no right to attack the farmer.

Fred Walker in Hospital.

Fred Walker of Sayre, a former Towandian, was taken to the Packer hospital on Monday night, suffering with acute indigestion and a bladder trouble. His condition is not regarded as serious unless complications ensue.

BRADFORD BOY IS ELECTED CAPTAIN

Of Syracuse University Foot Ball Team—His Record.

In its issue of Dec. 19, the Syracuse Daily Orange, the official newspaper of Syracuse university, a fine photograph is published of Ford R. Park, of Monroeton, who has just been elected captain of the 'varsity team.

The election was held at a smoker in the Delta Upsilon fatternity house, which was given by Orville E. Cummings, the retiring captain of the team.

Ford Ransom Park of Monroeton, who was elected captain of the 'varsity foot ball team Monday, is a member of the junior class of the university in liberal arts college, where he is taking the philosophical course. He entered Syracuse in the Fall of 1904 from Towanda, Pa., High school. He acted as substitute in the back filed during his freshman year, playing in part of five or six games and was awarded his "A S A."

Last year Park played at left halfback in all the important 'varsity games, winning his block "S." During the past season Park played a heady, consistent game. In the early part of the season he was replaced by Brown at left halfback, but as the season progressed Park was again tried out for his position and went into the game with such speed, strength and dash that there was no longer doubt as to who was the man for the position. In the Carlisle, Lafayette and West Point games, Park covered himself with glory and was awarded his block "S" by the athletic governing board at the close of the season.

Park is one of the youngest men on the team. He is 19 years of age, is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 165 pounds.

Park is a member of the Orange club. He has been active in literary work in the university, taking part last year in the presentation of "Macbeth" and is a member of the Boar's Head. He is also president of his class.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Two Local Societies Will Endeavor to Secure Noted Lecturer.

The December meeting of the Bradford County Historical society was not so largely attended as others recently held, but a number of the more enthusiastic members were present, and several interesting points were brought out.

Among the best features of the meeting was the presentation, by County Surveyor Hiram E. Bull, to the society, of a handsome and valuable map of the old French settlement at Asylum. Mr. Bull has spent considerable time in the making of this map, and it is one of the best of the society's possessions.

A committee of two was appointed to confer with a committee from the George Clymer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, with the end in view of securing Dr. Griffis, the author and historian, for a lecture upon the Sullivan expedition. The society named Captain J. Andrew Wilt and C. F. Heverly as the committee in this matter.

Freeville Lads Rob Station.

On Friday last two lads whose names are Frank Neederhoffer of East Buffalo, and Waldon Hagerstraw of Pittsburg, two inmates of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., escaped from that institution and were bent on realistic bandit work. They went to Ithaca and stayed in town all night, and the next day went to Covert; they kept rather shy until noon, when they noticed the station agent going home to dinner. As soon as the agent was out of sight, the lads broke into the station and stole about $12 in cash and several tickets. They were arrested as they were about to take a train for Buffalo, and taken to Ithaca and were later returned to the Republic.

Donations to Mercy Hospital.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, was donation day at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, an institution well known in this locality. The amount received is the greatest in the history of the hospital and the Sisters of Mercy take this means of thanking the Towanda people who so generously responded to their appeal. About $10 in money was received, besides groceries, dry goods and other articles.

Fire Averted.

What might have proved a serious conflagration was prevented on Friday night, when the woodwork in the block occupied by the Independent Telephone company on the floor above their offices was discovered to be smoking badly. From an overheated stove pipe, the wood lined walls had begun to scorch and smoke, but the fact was discovered in time to prevent serious trouble.

Fatally Injured at Round House.

Bending forward to light the torch that would aid him to perform his work in the Lehigh Valley round house, at Sayre, Peter O'Connell was struck and thrown to the round round house floor by a snow plow on the front of an engine at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, and at 11 o'clock he died from the resulting shock at the Packer hospital.

Annual New Year's Dinner.

Invitations are issued for the annual New Year's dinner to be given by the members of Charles F. Moore Camp, United Spanish War Veterans. The dinner is to be given in the P. O. S. of A. hall. William G. Farrel is commander, and Thomas M. Stalford adjutant of the local camp.

MAN AND HORSES KILLED BY TRAIN.

A. Pryn Met Death Instantly While Trying to Cross Tracks.

A. Pryn, a farmer and a team he was driving, were instantly killed on what is known as Holbert's crossing between Waverly and Chemung at about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon by an Erie passenger train.

Pryn was driving with a load of wood from Chemung toward Waverly and without seeming to realize his danger he attempted to cross the tracks ahead of Erie passenger train No. 2. He was hurled from the wagon and instantly ikilled. When the train pulled into Waverly the pilot of the engine was covered with intestines which had been knocked from the horses, intermingled with Pryn's blood.—Athens News.

FEVER AND GRIP.

Scranton Has Epidemic—Fifty-four Cases in One Day.

There were 54 additional cases of typhoid fever reported to the board of health at Scranton during the 24 hours ending at noon, Wednesday, makin a total of 239, for the month of December.

From 15 to 20 per cent. of the population of the city is ill with the grip. Physicians and druggists, who are best informed on the subject variously estimate it at those figures.

Between the typhoid and the grip the physicians are working day and night. The druggists receive little in the way of prescriptions from typhoid cases, but, they too, have been rushed as a result of the many cases of grip.

In some instances, whole families are down with the most tatalizing of ills. Thousands of quinine pills have been swallowed, and never in the history of the city have the druggists sold such quantities of that drug.

Coming, as the cases have, while the city is in the throes of a typhoid epidemic, many of the grip cases have bee nmistaken for typhoid and vice versa. The early symptoms are similar in both, though the treatment is radically different.

More Than Three Score and Ten.

At his home in Second street on Thursday evening, former Lieutenant Governor W. T. Davies entertained a few of his gentlemen friends in honor of his 75th birthday. The evening was spent in relating pleasant and humorous reminiscences in the lives of those present, the guests departing at a late hour. Many Bradford county people will wish the aged statesman many happy returns of the day. Mr. Davies is enjoying excellent health and is this week vigorously defending the Lenigh Valley in several suits brought up at this term of court.

How Towanda Treats Tramps.

An exchange says that at this time of the year when the weather is too cold for comfort in freight cars and other places along the road, tramps welcome a committment of from 30 to 60 days to jail, where they know they will be well fed and cared for. They don't bother Towanda any more since the stone pile has been put in use, and if they get into the jail once they always keep away afterwards, for unless the weather is too severe, the chain gang is brought out to pound stone for the day.

A Handsome Number.

The Waverly Free Press, recently purchased by Hon. B. L. Winters, the Tioga county farmer-politician, issued a handsome Christmas number last week, containing, among other good things, a half page "ad" written by the Waverly Industrial Commission, presenting the advantages of Waverly as a place of residence and business. Some other towns not far away, might take a leaf from Waverly's book in this respect, at least.

Lumber Mill Burned.

Fire was discovered in the mill of the Ayres Lumber company at Lamoka, about 1 o'clock last Friday night, but such headway had been gained by the fire that nothing could be saved. The company in which several Towanda men are interested, suffers a loss of about $1,200, no insurance being carried on the property. This is the second time the mill has been burned at this point.

S. and N. Y. Wreck.

A wreck is reported to have occurred Monday night on the Susquehanna and New York railroad, near Lamoka, in which a string of 18 cars was derailed, and the track blocked for several hours. No one was injured, but the damage to the rolling stock and to the Lamoka bridge near where the accident happened is said to be considerable. No cause is assigned as yet for the derailment.

Press Association to Meet.

A special meeting of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Press association will be held at the grand jury room in the court house at Towanda, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 28 at 1 o'clock, to consider the question of railroad advertising for 1907. Dinner for the party will be served at the Ward House at the expense of the association. The president requests all members to be present.

Can Improve Their Game.

Steward William Maxcy, of the Ontario club, has received a set of fine new rails for the billiard tables in the club's billiard and pool rooms, which are now the best equipped in Towanda.

All the news while it is news.

BAYARD SPENCER HELD TO COURT.

Charged by Wife With Desertion and Cruel Treatment.

Justice Meredith's court was crowded all Friday afternoon last, while the case of the Commonwealth against Bayard Spencer was argued. Spencer was charged by his wife with desertion and cruel treatment, and the evidence submitted by her, through her attorney, S. H. Smith, was sufficient for the justice to hold Spencer to court.

The Spencers lived in Burlington, and the wife claimed that the treatment she received from her husband compelled her to fly from him. Before she left him, he had absented himself for days at a time from the home, and, she claimed, refused to contribute to the support of his household. Spencer denied the allegations, but will have another opportunity to tell his story later.

McMAHON DISCHARGED.

Sayre Case Dropped—Loftus Asked That Charge Be Withdrawn.

Thomas McMahon of Sayre, was discharged from custody by Justice Carey in that place Friday afternoon when the charge against him was withdrawn by Mike Loftus.

This ends what was thought might be another murder in this county. Sunday afternoon of last week they had been drinking together, Loftus, after words, was struck and knocked down by McMahon, and for a time it was thought the injured man would die. McMahon was arrested last Wednesday charged with assault and on Friday when Loftus was able to appear before Justice Carey he asked that the charge be withdrawn. It is thought the men had come to some understanding between themselves.

George Macfarlane Promoted.

George Macfarlane, a son of Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane, of this place, who has been in the South for some time past, engaged in lumbering and mining, has received a handsome recognition from the men with whom he has been interested. Beginning Jan. 1, Mr. Macfarlane becomes superintendent of the Garrett County Coal and Mining company, and general superintendent of the Monroe Coal and Mining company, both of which companies are controlled by Weston, Dodson & company, of Bethlehem, Pa. The young Towanda engineer will be the personal representative in West Virginia and Maryland, of the Bethlehem capitalists. The output of the mines of which he has direction including five drift mines, is about 8,000 tons per day.

Appeals Granted L. V. Employes.

Judge Ferris has granted appeals to a number of Lehigh Valley railroad employes, wno were arrested by the Wilkes-Barre city authorities for running trains through the city at a speed exceeding the limit fixed by the city ordinances. Attorney James L. Morris, attorney for the company, filed statements in which he claims that there was not sufficient proof offered at the hearings to convict the defendants of the charges preferred; that the alleged violation of the ordinances does not apply to the defendants, and that the ordinance is unconstitutional and unreasonable.

Tame Bears Killed.

Harry Mott of LeRoy, went to Laquin last week and killed and dressed the two tame bears belonging to Mr. Overton. These were the bears captured two years ago by Rodie Crofut in Lycoming county when they were cubs.

STATE HEALTH BOARD AFTER HOG FARM.

Proprietor at Athens Ordered to Abate Nuisance by Health Officer.

"Dead Horse Gulch" will no longer permeate the atmosphere at Athens with its nauseating odors, provided John Dunlap obeys the mandate of the state board of health, for the board has ordered him to abate what the board is pleased to term a "nuisance."

A representative of the state board was in Sayre a few days ago. He went across the Susquehanna and as he approached the farm the offensive odors greeted his nostrils. Back in "Dead Horse Gulch" the state inspector found two dead horses and close by was a pig-sty. The inspector saw five pigs eating the flesh of one dead horse and clustered around the stinking body of the other horse were eight pigs, tearing the rotting flesh from the bones and squealing at their gastronomic treat. The inspector measured the distance of the pig-sty from the public road and from the nearest dwelling house. Then the inspector reported the matter to the state board of health with the result thaLt Dunlap has been commanded to abate the nuisance, which the board considers to be endangering public health. If Dunlap does not obey at once there are citizens in Sayre who are prepared, having for two months been collecting evidence, to press the matter in the criminal courts of this county.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS MEET.

Issues Call for Regular Annual Meeting January Seventh.

The regular annual meeting of the Republican standing committee of Bradford county, will be held at the court house in Towanda, on Monday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The purposes for which the meeting is called are as follows:

To perfect the regular organization; to revise the Party Rules to conform with the new Primary Act; and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting, as it will be general in its character.

The call as issued, is signed by County Chairman S. F. Robinson, and attested by W. J. McCabe, secretary.

Communication from Dr. R. G. Rice.

In a letter received from Dr. R. G. Rice, who went from here to Chicago, he says: "I wish to correct a statement I have seen in the paper a number of times since my location in Chicago, that I am employed as a government meat inspector. My commission is as a veterinary inspector under the government, there being also meat inspectors who are not veterinarians. The veterinary inspectors are employed to inspect animals for diseases, while the meat inspectors are employed to look after the handling and preparations of meats and meat food products and the sanitary condition of the plants, etc., but have nothing to do with the inspection of animals for diseases. Very truly, R. G. Rice."

Drama at Ghent.

The young people of Ghent will give an entertainment at the Ghent hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 29, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the Epworth League. A good time is promised to all who come to this affair, and all are cordially invited.

Three More for Jail.

James Burns, Pat Flinn, and Edward Hawley were held to the next term of court by Justice Johnson of Athens, upon charges of assault, and have been brought to the county jail.

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THE Masquerader

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CHAPTER II.

ON the morning following the night of fog Chilcote woke at 9. He woke at the moment that his man Allsopp tiptoed across the room and laid the salver with his early cup of tea on the table beside the bed.

For several seconds he lay with his eyes shut. The effort of opening them on a fresh day—the intimate certainty of what he would see on opening them—seemed to weight his lids. The heavy, half closed curtains, the blinds severely drawn, the great room with its splendid furniture, its sober coloring, its scent of damp London winter—above all, Allsopp, silent, respectful and respectable—were the things to dread.

A full minute passed while he still feigned sleep. He heard Allsopp stir discreetly, then the inevitable information broke the silence:

"Nine o'clock, sir!"

He opened his eyes, murmured something and closed them again.

The man moved to the window, quietly pulled back the curtains and half drew the blind.

"Better night, sir, I hope?" he ventured softly.

Chilcote had drawn the bedclothes over his face to screen himself from the daylight, murky though it was.

"Yes," he responded. "Those beastly nightmares didn't trouble me for once." He shivered a little as at some recollection. "But don't talk—don't remind me of them. I hate a man who has no originality." He spoke sharply. At times he showed an almost childish irritation over trivial things.

Allsopp took the remark in silence. Crossing the wide room, he began to lay out his master's clothes. The action affected Chilcote to fresh annoyance.

"Confound it!" he said. "I'm sick of that routine! I can see you laying out my winding sheet the day of my burial. Leave those things. Come back in half an hour."

Allsopp allowed himself one glance at his master's figure huddled in the great bed; then, laying aside the coat he was holding, he moved to the door. With his fingers on the handle, he paused.

"Will you breakfast in your own room, sir, or downstairs?"

Chilcote drew the clothes more tightly round his shoulders. "Oh, anywhere—nowhere!" he said. "I don't care."

Allsopp softly withdrew.

Left to himself, Chilcote sat up in bed and lifted the salver to his knees. The sudden movement jarred him physically. He drew a handkerchief from under the pillow and wiped his forehead. Then he held his hand to the light and studied it. The hand looked sallow and unsteady. With a nervous gesture he thrust the salver back upon the table and slid out of bed.

Moving hastily across the room, he stopped before one of the tall wardrobes and swung the door open; then, after a furtive glance around the room, he thrust his hand into the recesses of a shelf and fumbled there. The thing he sought was evidently not hard to find, for almost at once he withdrew his hand and moved from the wardrobe to a table beside the fireplace, carrying a small glass tube filled with tabloids.

On the table were a decanter, a siphon and a water jug. Mixing some whisky, he uncorked the tube. Again he glanced apprehensively toward the door, then with a very nervous hand dropped two tabloids into the glass.

While they dissolved he stood with his hand on the table and his eyes fixed on the floor, evidently restraining his impatience. Instantly they had disappeared he seized the glass and drained it at a draft, replaced the bottle in the wardrobe and, shivering slightly in the raw air, slipped back into bed.

When Allsopp returned he was sitting up, a cigarette between his lips, the teacup standing empty on the salver. The nervous irritability had gone from his manner. He no longer moved jerkily; his eyes looked brighter, his pale skin more healthy.

"Ah, Allsopp," he said, "there are some moments in life, after all. It isn't all blank wall."

"I ordered breakfast in the small morning room, sir," said Allsopp, without a change of expression.

Chilcote breakfasted at 10. His appetite, always fickle, was particularly uncertain in the early hours. He helped himself to some fish, but sent away his plate untouched; then, having drunk two cups of tea, he pushed back his chair, lighted a fresh cigarette and shook out the morning's newspaper.

Twice he shook it out and twice turned it, but the reluctance to fix his mind upon it made him daily. The effect of the morphia tabloids was still apparent in the greater steadiness of his hand and eye, the regained quiet of his susceptibilities, but the respite was temporary and lethargic. The early days—the days of six years ago, when these tabloids meant an even sweep of thought, lucidity of brain, a balance of judgment in thought and effort—were days of the past. As he had said of Lexington and his vice, the slave had become master.

As he folded the paper in a last attempt at interest the door opened, and his secretary came a step or two into the room.

"Good morning, sir," he said. "Forgive me for being so untimely."

He was a fresh mannered, bright eyed boy of twenty-three. His breezy alertness, his deference, as to a man who had attained what he aspired to, amused and depressed Chilcote by turns.

"Good morning, Blessington. What is it now?" He sighed through habit and, putting up his hand, warded off a ray of sun that had forced itself through the misty atmosphere as if by mistake.

The boy smiled. "It's that business of the Wark timber contract, sir," he said. "You promised you'd look into it today. You know you've shelved it for a week already, and Craig-Burnage are rather clamoring for an answer." He moved forward and laid the papers he was carrying on the table beside Chilcote. "I'm sorry to be such a nuisance," he added. "I hope your nerves aren't worrying you today?"

Chilcote was toying with the papers. At the word nerves he glanced up suspiciously. But Blessington's ingenuous face satisfied him.

"No," he said. "I settled my nerves last night with—with a bromide. I knew that fog would upset me unless I took precautions."

"I'm glad of that, sir, though I'd avoid bromides. Bad habit to set up. But this Wark business—I'd like to get it under way if you have no objection."

Chilcote passed his fingers over the papers. "Were you out in that fog last night, Blessington?"

"No, sir. I supped with some people at the Savoy, and we just missed it. It was very partial, I believe."

"So I believe."

Blessington put his hand to his neat tie and pulled it. He was extremely polite, but he had an inordinate sense of duty.

"Forgive me, sir," he said, "but about that contract? I know I'm a frightful bore."

"Oh, the contract!" Chilcote looked about him absently. "By the way, did you see anything of my wife yesterday? What did she do last night?"

"Mrs. Chilcote gave me tea yesterday afternoon. She told me she was dining at Lady Sabinet's and looking in at one or two places later." He eyed his papers in Chilcote's listless hand.

"I feel that for sixpence I'd chuck it all."

Chilcote smiled satirically. "Eve is very true to society," he said. "I couldn't dine at the Sabinets' if it was to make me premier. They have a butler who is an institution—a sort of heirloom in the family. He is fat and breathes audibly. Last time I lunched there he haunted me for a whole night."

Blessington laughed gayly. "Mrs. Chilcote doesn't see ghosts, sir," he said; "but if I may suggest"—

Chilcote tapped his fingers on the table.

"No. Eve doesn't see ghosts. We rather miss sympathy there."

Blessington governed his impatience. He stood still for some seconds, then glanced down at his pointed boot.

"If you will be lenient to my persistency, sir, I would like to remind you"—

Chilcote lifted his head with a flash of irritability.

"Confound it, Blessington!" he exclaimed. "Am I never to be left in peace? Am I never to sit down to a meal without having work thrust upon me? Work—work—perpetually work! I have heard no other word in the last six years. I declare there are times"—he rose suddenly from his seat and turned to the window—"there are times when I feel that for sixpence I'd chuck it all—the whole beastly round"—

Startled by his vehemence, Blessington wheeled toward him.

"Not your political career, sir?"

There was a moment in which Chilcote hesitated, a moment in which the desire that had filled his mind for months rose to his lips and hung there. Then the question, the incredulity in Blessington's face, chilled it and it fell back into silence.

"I—I didn't say that," he murmured. "You young men jump to conclusions, Blessington."

"Forgive me, sir. I never meant to imply retirement. Why, Rickshaw, Vale, Cressham and the whole Wark crowd would be about your ears like flies if such a thing were even breathed—now more than ever since these Persian rumors. By the way, is there anything real in this border business? The St. George's came out rather strong last night."

Chilcote had moved back to the table. His face was pale from his outburst, and his fingers toyed restlessly with the open newspaper.

"I haven't seen the St. George's," he said hastily. "Lakely is always ready to shake the red rag where Russia is concerned. Whether we are to enter the arena is another matter. But what about Craig-Burnage? I think you mentioned something of a contract."

"Oh, don't worry about that, sir." Blessington had caught the twitching at the corners of Chilcote's mouth, the nervous sharpness of his voice. "I can put Craig-Burnage off. If they have an answer by Thursday it will be time enough." He began to collect his papers, but Chilcote stopped him.

"Wait," he said, veering suddenly. "Wait. I'll see to it now. I'll feel more myself when I've done something. I'll come with you to the study."

He walked hastily across the room; then, with his hand on the door, he paused.

"You go first, Blessington," he said. "I'll—I'll follow you in ten minutes. I must glance through the newspapers first."

Blessington looked uncertain. "You won't forget, sir?"

"Forget? Of course not."

Still doubtful, Blessington left the room and closed the door.

Once alone Chilcote walked slowly back to the table, drew up his chair and sat down with his eyes on the white cloth, the paper lying unheeded beside him.

Time passed. A servant came into the room to remove the breakfast. Chilcote moved slightly when necessary, but otherwise retained his attitude. The servant, having finished his task, replenished the fire and left the room. Chilcote still sat on.

At last, feeling numbed, he rose and crossed to the fireplace. The clock on the mantelpiece stared him in the face. He looked at it, started slightly, then drew out his watch. Watch and clock corresponded. Each marked 12 o'clock. With a nervous motion he leaned forward and pressed the electric bell long and hard.

Instantly a servant answered.

"Is Mr. Blessington in the study?" Chilcote asked.

"He was there, sir, five minutes back."

Chilcote looked relieved.

"All right. Tell him I have gone out—had to go out. Something important. You understand?"

"I understand, sir."

But before the words had been properly spoken Chilcote had passed the man and walked into the hall.

CHAPTER III.

LEAVING his house, Chilcote walked forward quickly and aimlessly. With the sting of the outer air the recollection of last night's adventure came back upon him. Since the hour of his waking it had hung about with vague persistence, but now in the clear light of day it seemed to stand out with a fuller peculiarity.

The thing was preposterous, nevertheless it was genuine. He was wearing the overcoat he had worn the night before, and, acting on impulse, he thrust his hand into the pocket and drew out the stranger's card.

"Mr. John Loder!" He read the name over as he walked along, and it mechanically repeated itself in his brain, falling into measure with his steps. Who was John Loder? What was he? The questions tantalized him till his pace unconsciously increased. The thought that two men so absurdly alike could inhabit the same city and remain unknown to each other faced him as a problem. It tangled with his personal worries and aggravated them. There seemed to be almost a danger in such an extraordinary likeness. He began to regret his impetuosity in thrusting his card upon the man. Then, again, how he had let himself go on the subject of Lexington! How narrowly he had escaped compromise! He turned hot and cold at the recollection of what he had said and what he might have said. Then for the first time he paused in his walk and looked about him.

On leaving Grosvenor square he had turned westward, moving rapidly till the Marble arch was reached. There, still oblivious to his surroundings, he had crossed the roadway to the Edgware road, passing along it to the labyrinth of shabby streets that lie behind Paddington. Now, as he glanced about him, he saw with some surprise how far he had come.

The damp remnants of the fog still hung about the housetops in a filmy veil. There were no glimpses of green to break the monotony of tone. All was quiet, dingy, neglected. But to Chilcote the shabbiness was restful, the subdued atmosphere a satisfaction. Among these sad houses, these passers-by, each filled with his own concerns, he experienced a sense of respite and relief. In the fashionable streets that bounded his own horizon if a man paused in his walk to work out an idea he instantly drew a crowd of inquisitive or contemptuous eyes. Here if a man halted for half an hour it was nobody's business but his own.

Enjoying this thought, he wandered on for close upon an hour, moving from one street to another with steps that were listless or rapid, as inclination prompted. Then, still acting with vagrant aimlessness, he stopped in his wanderings and entered a small eating house.

The place was low ceiled and dirty, the air hot and steaming with the smell of food, but Chilcote passed through the door and moved to one of the tables with no expression of disgust and with far less furtive watchfulness than he used in his own house. By a curious mental twist he felt greater freedom, larger opportunities in drab surroundings such as these than in the broad issues and weighty responsibilities of his own life. Choosing a corner seat, he called for coffee, and there, protected by shadow and wrapped in cigarette smoke, he set about imagining himself some vagrant unit who had slipped his moorings and was blissfully adrift.

The imagination was pleasant while it lasted, but with him nothing was permanent. Of late the greater part of his sufferings had been comprised in the irritable fickleness of all his aims—the distaste for and impossibility of sustained effort in any direction. He had barely lighted a second cigarette when the old restlessness fell upon him. He stirred nervously in his seat, and the cigarette was scarcely burned out when he rose, paid his small bill and left the shop.

Outside on the pavement he halted, pulled out his watch and saw that two hours stretched in front before any appointment claimed his attention. He wondered vaguely where he might go to, what he might do, in those two hours. In the last few minutes a distaste for solitude had risen in his mind, giving the close street a loneliness that had escaped him before.

As he stood wavering a cab passed slowly down the street. The sight of a well dressed man roused the cabman. Flicking his whip, he passed Chilcote close, feigning to pull up.

The cab suggested civilization. Chilcote's mind veered suddenly, and he raised his hand. The vehicle stopped, and he climbed in.

"Where, sir?" The cabman peered down through the roof door.

Chilcote raised his head. "Oh, anywhere near Pall Mall," he said. Then, as the horse started forward, he put up his hand and shook the trapdoor. "Wait!" he called. "I've changed my mind. Drive to Cadogan gardens, No. 33."

The distance to Cadogan Gardens was covered quickly. Chilcote had hardly realized that his destination was reached when the cab pulled up. Jumping out, he paid the fare and walked quickly to the hall door of No. 33.

"Is Lady Astrupp at home?" he asked sharply as the door swung back in answer to his knock.

The servant drew back deferentially. "Her ladyship has almost finished lunch, sir," he said.

For answer Chilcote stepped through the doorway and walked halfway across the hall.

"All right," he said. "But don't disturb her on my account. I'll wait in the white room till she has finished." And, without taking further notice of the servant, he began to mount the stairs.

In the room where he had chosen to wait a pleasant wood fire brightened the dull January afternoon and softened the thick white curtains, the gilt furniture and the venetian vases filled with white roses. Moving straight forward, Chilcote paused by the grate and stretched his hands to the blaze; then, with his usual instability, he turned and passed to a couch that stood a yard or two away.

On the coach, tucked away between a novel and a crystal gazing ball, was a white Persian kitten, fast asleep. Chilcote picked up the ball and held it between his eyes and the fire, then he laughed superciliously, tossed it back into its place and caught the kitten's tail. The little animal stirred, stretched itself and began to pur. At the same moment the door of the room opened.

Chilcote turned around. "I particularly said you were not to be disturbed," he began. "Have I merited displeasure?" He spoke fast, with the uneasy tone that so often underran his words.

Lady Astrupp took his hand with a confiding gesture and smiled.

"Never displeasure," she said lingeringly, and again she smiled. The smile might have struck a close observer as faintly artificial. But what man in Chilcote's frame of mind has time to be observant where women are concerned? The manner of the smile was very sweet and almost caressing, and that sufficed.

"What have you been doing?" she asked after a moment. "I thought I was quite forgotten." She moved across to the couch, picked up the kitten and kissed it. "Isn't this sweet?" she added.

She looked very graceful as she turned, holding the little animal up. She was a woman of twenty-seven, but she looked a girl. The outline of her face was pure, the pale gold of her hair almost ethereal, and her tall, slight figure still suggested the suppleness, the possibility of future development, that belong to youth. She wore a lace colored gown that harmonized with the room and with the delicacy of her skin.

"Now sit down and rest or walk about the room. I shan't mind which." She nestled into the couch and picked up the crystal ball.

"What is the toy for?" Chilcote looked at her from the mantelpiece, against which he was resting. He had never defined the precise attraction that Lillian Astrupp held for him. Her shallowness soothed him; her inconsequent egotism helped him to forget himself. She never asked him how he was, she never expected impossibilities. She let him come and go and act as he pleased, never demanding reasons. Like the kitten, she was charming and graceful and easily amused. It was possible that, also like the kitten, she could scratch and be spiteful on occasion, but that did not weigh with him. He sometimes expressed a vague envy of the late Lord Astrupp, but even had circumstances permitted it is doubtful whether he would have chosen to be his successor. Lillian as a friend was delightful, but Lillian as a wife would have been a different consideration.

"What is the toy for?" he asked again.

She looked up slowly. "How cruel of you, Jack! It is my very latest hobby."

It was part of her attraction that she was never without a craze. Each new one was as fleeting as the last, but to each she brought the same delightfully insincere enthusiasm, the same picturesque deception. Each was a pose, but she posed so sweetly that nobody lost patience.

"You mustn't laugh!" she protested, letting the kitten slip to the ground. "I've had lessons at 5 guineas each from the most fascinating person—a professional—and I'm becoming quite an adept. Of course I haven't been much beyond the milky appearance yet, but the milky appearance is everything, you know. The rest will come. I am trying to persuade Blanche to let me have a pavilion at her party in March and gaze for all you dull political people." And she smiled.

Chilcote smiled as well. "How is it done?" he asked, momentarily amused.

"Oh, the doing is quite delicious. You sit at a table with the ball in front of you. Then you take the subject's hands, spread them out on the table and stroke them very softly while you gaze into the crystal. That gets up the sympathy, you know." She looked up innocently. "Shall I show you?"

Chilcote moved a small table nearer to the couch and spread his hands upon it, palms downward. "Like this, eh?" he said. Then a ridiculousness seized him, and he moved away. "Some other day," he said quickly. "You can show me some other day. I'm not very fit this afternoon."

If Lillian felt any disappointment she showed none. "Poor old thing!" she said softly. "Try to sit here by me and we won't bother about anything." She made a place for him beside her, and as he dropped into it she took his hand and patted it sympathetically.

The touch was soothing, and he bore it patiently enough. After a moment she lifted the hand with a little exclamation of reproof.

"You degenerate person! You have ceased to manicure. What has become of my excellent training?"

Chilcote laughed. "Run to seed," he said lightly. Then his expression and tone changed. "When a man gets to my age," he added, "little social luxuries don't seem worth while. The social necessities are irksome enough. Personally I envy the beggar in the street—exempt from shaving, exempt from washing"—

Lillian raised her delicate eyebrows. The sentiment was beyond her perception.

"But manicuring," she said reproachfully, "when you have such nice hands. It was your hands and your eyes, you know, that first appealed to me." She sighed gently, with a touch of sentimental remembrance. "And I thought it so strong of you not to wear rings. It must be such a temptation." She looked down at her own fingers, glittering with jewels.

"'Other Men's Shoes,'" he read.

But the momentary pleasure of her touch was gone. Chilcote drew away his hand and picked up the book that lay between them.

"'Other Men's Shoes,'" he read. "A novel, of course?"

She smiled. "Of course. Such a fantastic story—two men changing identities!"

Chilcote rose and walked back to the mantelpiece.

"Changing identities," he said, with a touch of interest.

"Yes. One man is an artist, the other a millionaire. One wants to know what fame is like, the other wants to know how it feels to be really sinfully rich. So they exchange experiences for a month." She laughed.

Chilcote laughed as well. "But how?" he asked.

"Oh, I told you the idea was absurd. Fancy two people so much alike that neither their friends nor their servants see any difference! Such a thing couldn't be, could it?"

Chilcote looked down at the fire. "No," he said doubtfully. "No. I suppose not."

"Of course not. There are likenesses, but not freak likenesses like that."

Chilcote's head was bent as he spoke, but at the last words he lifted it.

"By Jove! I don't know about that!" he said. "Not so very long ago I saw two men so much alike that I—I"—He stopped.

Lillian smiled.

He colored quickly. "You doubt me?" he asked.

"My dear Jack!" Her voice was delicately reproachful.

"Then you think that my—my imagination has been playing me tricks?"

"My dear boy! Nothing of the kind. Come back to your place and tell me the whole tale?" She smiled again, and patted the couch invitingly.

(To be Continued.)

Stuck Head Out of Cab.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Death rode on Erie train No. 25, westbound. Near Binghamton H. F. Shaw of this city, the fireman, stuck his head out of the window and was struck by a bridge. His head was badly crushed, and it is said he cannot live. Near Owego the same train struck and killed a Hungarian laborer.

HISTORY OF 1906

The World's Chief Events and Tendencies of a Year Outlined In Orderly Array For Busy Readers Who Want to Be Well Informed.

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Higher and Higher Sweeps Prosperity's Tide

Look first at the enormous product won from the soil by the American machine-and-science-aided farmer. Secretary Shaw has figured that out for us within the past month—an output valued at $6,794,000,000, a total $324,000,000 bigger than last year's. In the crop realm corn was king at a valuation of $1,100,000,000. Agricultural exports reached the high water mark of $976,000,000.

All of the great railroad and industrial corporations have reported increased earnings, have paid higher dividends and increased capital stock, while many have cut luscious surplus melons—notably Hill's hundred million ore deal distribution, the Pullman $35,000,000, the United States and Wells Fargo Express companies' forced division. Even Steel common resumed a 2 per cent dividend.

Trusts have gobbled trusts, and, despite the rate law, rebate prosecutions and "Jungle" book exposures, the concentration of capital interests has gone forward, a new feature being the formation of huge holding companies in England, which was disclosed in the Findlay trial of the Standard Oil company and was reported in connection with the beef trust. The glucose trust was absorbed by the oil trust in January. The Amalgamated Copper company absorbed the Heinze interest, and two gigantic new trusts were formed—the American Farm Produce company, with $20,000,000 capital, and a $40,000,000 rubber company to exploit the Kongo concession—both financed and controlled by the Ryan-Whitney interests.

But it was especially in the railroad business that the movement toward centralization was evident, and here the dominant figure of the year was that of E. H. Harriman, who in January pushed a subsidiary line into Seattle, in July bought up the Baltimore and Ohio stock which the Pennsylvania people had dropped, in November triumphed over Fish by placing Harahan at the head of the Illinois Central and thus made himself master of a 20,000 mile transcontinental railway system almost without a competitor. In response to the law in Ohio and public opinion elsewhere the Pennsylvania inaugurated a two and a half cent fare and 2 cents on thousand mile tickets. The Erie, Lackawanna, New Haven and other lines followed suit.

E. H. Harriman.

Lawson's insurance attack took final shape in the formation of the International Policy Holders' committee, managed by Samuel Untermyer, and a costly campaign was waged with the existing management for control of these companies in the elections decreed by the new Armstrong law.

Whether you consider that labor has got its full share of prosperity or not, it is a fact that in nearly every industry wages have been advanced during the past year, sometimes on demand of the unions and sometimes voluntarily by employers. The dread of a great miners' strike which disturbed the business public when the year was young became acute in the Indianapolis conference of soft coal operators and miners FEB. 26, when the operators refused the demand of the men for a twelve and a half cent increase. At this point President Roosevelt appealed to both sides to get together, and when Robbins, the Pittsburg operator, agreed to a 5 per cent increase it was only a matter of time when all of the soft coal men had come to terms on the compromise of a 5.55 increase for two years, with certain concessions from the men. The hard coal trust, however, held out, and a strike was actually called APRIL 1, but after surrendering practically all of their demands in the interest of peace and under the leadership of President Mitchell the miners finally, MAY 7, agreed to a three year renewal of the arbitration board award on a basis that seemed to them a recognition of the union, which was, however, denied by the operators.

Another strike, which was begun JAN. 1 and which lasted through the year, was that of the job printers for an eight hour day. The lithographers struck for the same cause, AUG. 2. Alabama miners ended a two years' strike by referendum, AUG. 20. Fall River cotton mills restored twelve and a half cent wage cut JULY 1, and NOV. 26 submitted to a 10 per cent increase. During October and November the railroads, beginning with the Pennsylvania, agreed to a general wage increase in all classes of work, and this example was followed by the steel trust, the oil trust and other large corporations. The demand for labor in the west exceeded the supply. Chicago inaugurated its new freight subway, AUG. 15. The New York Central ran its first suburban electric train OCT. 1. The Colorado river was at last turned into its original channel, OCT. 24, but steps were taken to preserve the Salton sea as it is.

Federal Powers Extended By a Rooseveltian Congress

Hardly was the Fifty-ninth congress under full headway last January when it became apparent that much muck raking had prepared favorable soil for the propagation of remedies either conceived or adopted by President Roosevelt. His message had struck the keynote of the session by insisting on federal regulation of interstate railroad rates. A bill to this end, introduced by Hepburn of Iowa, was put through the house, FEB. 8, without Democratic opposition, the Democrats claiming priority in advocating the policy for which it stood. Aldrich and Foraker led the conservative opposition in the senate, securing numerous amendments and forcing the president to a virtual Democratic coalition. The Allison amendment for a broad court review brought about a degree of Republican harmony, however, and the bill passed the senate, FEB. 18, 71 to 3. It was signed JUNE 29.

Public opinion had been so stirred by the realistic picture of Chicago's packing house horrors in Upton Sinclair's socialistic novel, "The Jungle," that the president sent two experts, Messrs. Neill and Reynolds, to verify the fictionist's statements. Their report was so far confirmatory that it was first used as a secret lever to bring the senate to pass the Beveridge inspection bill and later was made public to force house action. Amended so as to place costs on government and omit label dates, the bill became a law.

Upton Sinclair.

One other important measure involving the use of new federal powers was the pure food bill.

Under the leadership of Speaker Cannon a Republican insurrection against joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico was crushed. The bill finally emerged from conference under a compromise agreement providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as the state of Oklahoma and authorizing Arizona and New Mexico to hold a plebiscite on joint statehood next fall. This became a law JUNE 16.

Other important measures enacted were: To authorize the eighty-five foot lock canal across the isthmus, to authorize construction of the Lake Erie and Ohio ship canal, to place denatured alcohol on the free list.

Executive Activities In South and Central America

What the administration regarded as the crowning feature of a year of constructive statesmanship touching the public interest along numerous lines of action in the various executive departments was the spectacular South American journey of Secretary of State Root. At Rio Janeiro he was received with marked distinction by the Brazilian government and by the members of the pan-American congress. To all he bore testimony to the good will of the United States government and to the absence of any ambitious designs for territory or conquest.

When after election the president made his three days' personal inspection of the great isthmian canal work he was mightily pleased with what had been done. It was the first time that the chief executive had left American territory. The new commission appointed JULY 2 consisted of Messrs. Shonts, Stevens, Magoon, Hains, Endicott and Harrod. It came to the conclusion that it would be advisable to employ a certain number of Chinese laborers on the canal and that it would not be practicable to apply the eight hour regulation to the canal zone. On his return voyage the president visited Porto Rico.

An executive order on SEPT. 19 extended the eight hour law to all public works, whether conducted in government shops or otherwise. The civil service rules also were extended to include all laborers in the government employ.

The part played by the interstate commerce commission was extensive and varied, beginning with the execution of the order of congress to investigate the coal carrying railroads and the great oil combine. The examination of Pennsylvania railroad officials shocked the public by its disclosure of numerous official holdings of stock in coal companies, which was open to no other construction than that of bribery to secure railroad favors. Newly appointed members of the enlarged commission were F. K. Lane, John S. Harlan and E. E. Clark. When the rate law went into effect on AUG. 24, for the first time in the history of the country all interstate commerce was under the control of this commission.

The entire navy was reviewed by the president at Oyster Bay SEPT. 3.

The army in the Philippines had several important engagements, the chief of which was the battle of Mount Dajo MAY 6, where 600 Moros were slain in their mountain retreat. American loss, fifteen.

When the Palma government of Cuba failed to check the rebellious elements President Roosevelt stood resolutely against the policy of annexation, although Palma's resignation appeared to compel the establishment of a temporary provisional government.

The sensational sequel to the dismissal of Bellamy Storer as ambassador to Austria, APRIL 2, came early in December, when Storer retaliated by charging the president with going back on his word as to the request for

the pope's promotion of Archbishop Ireland. The president retorted, denying Storer's statement and accusing him of deceit.

Ide was inaugurated governor of the Philippines, APRIL 2.

Secretary Hitchcock ordered the withdrawal of all public coal and oil lands from sale or settlement, OCT. 8.

Cabinet changes were Bonaparte to be attorney general, Moody to the supreme court bench, Metcalf to the navy, Oscar S. Straus, the New York merchant, commerce and labor; Ambassador Von L. Meyer to be postmaster general, Cortelyou to the treasury, Garfield secretary of the interior, Hitchcock and Shaw retiring.

Justice Moody.

Treasury surplus was $26,187,150. The secretary estimated that the per capita circulation was $32.42. During the year he successfully stimulated gold imports by depositing cash with importing banks pending arrival of bullion. To increase bank note circulation he released $18,000,000 bonds for other securities.

The president issued an order, AUG. 24, that in all executive papers the 300 words of the simplified spelling board's list be adopted, a proposition which caused much confusion in the government printing office. Congress in December decided to retain the dictionary spellings, and the president acquiesced.

State and Federal Decisions Antagonize Trusts

Missouri, whose attorney general was pressing certain telling questions upon officials of the Standard Oil company at New York in the first week of the year, was the state and St. Louis the city in which the federal attorney general began formal proceedings, NOV. 15, to dissolve this same huge corporation with thinly veiled threats of criminal action against its creator, Rockefeller, and his official associates. This suit was the culmination of the investigations authorized by congress and conducted by Garfield and the commerce commission. The Garfield report had brought with it the president's official denunciation of the Standard's illegal practices, MAY 4, and the challenge from the nation's chief was boldly accepted by the Standard officials in a statement denying the charges and rebuking the president.

But it remained for Ohio to take the brunt of the year's legal battle against the oil trust. At Findlay in July a suit was started under the state anti-trust law, and John D. Rockefeller was summoned. Through counsel he pleaded not guilty, and on OCT. 9 the state began a broadside case against the Standard Oil Company of Ohio on the charge of conspiracy to restrain trade, all the officials being summoned. On OCT. 19 the jury adjudged the company guilty, and the sentence of $5,000 a day, retroactive, was imposed by Judge Banker. The case was appealed.

The New York Central railroad was prosecuted for rebating to the sugar trust and fined $108,000, while the sugar trust was fined $108,000 for receiving the rebates.

Prior to the oil prosecutions the big beef packers brought to trial at Chicago on criminal charges had gone scot free on the decision of Judge Humphrey, holding that they were immune because their testimony had been given confidentially to Garfield. At Kansas City JUNE 12 four of the packers—Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Morris—were found guilty of accepting rebates from the Burlington.

In nearly all of the larger cities combinations of ice companies were attacked for conspiracy in forcing up prices, the most promptly successful prosecution being against the five Toledo dealers, who were not only fined but who began their jail sentences, but later got out on bond and appealed. At Philadelphia the indicted ice men got off with a nominal fine, but were warned against a second offense.

District Attorney Jerome of New York reported that he could find nothing on which to base a case against the Mutual, but the New York Life was still under scrutiny, and the cases against the Burnhams and Eldridge of the Mutual Reserve came to trial in December, George Burnham, Jr., being convicted of larceny.

Supreme court decisions were:

Holding it to be illegal for railroads to deal in any commodities which they haul; that the railroads may select through routes; upholding the Michigan ad valorem railroad tax; refusing Missouri's appeal against the Chicago drainage canal; upholding the suspension of Chicago street railway charters for ninety-nine years, but not the contract rights thereunder.

Circuit courts at St. Louis and Cincinnati held that an illegal trust could not collect bills by legal process.

In February the arrest of President Moyer and Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, together with a member, Pettibone, at Denver, on the charge of having planned the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg in December, 1905, and their hasty imprisonment in Idaho without extradition formalities caused widespread resentment among labor and Socialist classes. Pending their trial a habeas corpus appeal was carried up to the supreme court and there refused DEC. 2.

Negro racial animosities were intensified by the increasing frequency of lynchings in various sections, a tendency which took the form of wholesale mob murders in several cases, notably at Springfield, O., FEB. 27; at Springfield, Mo., APRIL 12, and at Atlanta, Ga., where riots extending over three days, SEPT. 22-25, resulted in twenty-two violent deaths, mostly of negroes against whom no charge lay. At Salisbury, N. C., AUG. 6, six negroes accused of murder were lynched, and promptly two of the mob were tried and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Radical Policies Run Through Party Lines

More than in any previous year men of all parties have been unwilling to tolerate the leadership of tainted politicians or untried aspirants for office. Insurance exposures, rebate prosecutions and increased cost of living, despite the continuance of great business activity, all combined to stiffen the popular demand for square deal politics and anti-monopoly legislation, however people differed as to particular ways and means.

On the Republican side President Roosevelt voiced this sentiment with his successful call for the rate, pure food, meat inspection and industrial alcohol laws and through his open opposition to the beef, railroad, coal, sugar and other trusts, culminating in challenge to mortal combat with the financial aggregation headed by John D. Rockefeller. At the same time that the president called a halt on the expose writers in his "muck rake" speech, APRIL 14, he startled the conservative by hinting at the idea of a progressive federal tax on "swollen fortunes," which in his recent annual message to congress, DEC. 4, was definitely urged for legislative action as "the antidote for Socialism."

In spite of or by virtue of these positions the personal following of the president, plus good crops and continued industrial prosperity, were in the main factors in the re-election of a Republican congress, NOV. 6, although the opposition, aided in some districts by the labor vote, was able to reduce the Republican majority to fifty-eight. The keynote of the campaign was to stand pat on the tariff and prosperity.

The entry of organized labor into a candidate-quizzing campaign under the leadership of President Gompers was called a failure by its enemies. Gompers himself said he was well satisfied, and his re-election by the federation showed that the unions shared his opinion.

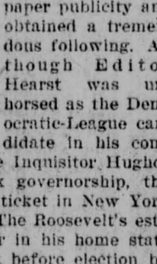
On the other hand, the Democratic ranks were so full of corporation hatred and solialistic inclinings that a new prophet rode forth on the yellow panoplied steed of syndicated newspaper publicity and obtained a tremendous following. Although Editor Hearst was unhorsed as the Democratic-League candidate in his combat with Insurance Inquisitor Hughes for the New York governorship, the rest of the Hearst ticket in New York actually won out. The Roosevelt's estimate of the danger in his home state was measured just before election by the sending of Secretary of State Root to deliver the terrific broadside against Hearst contained in his Utica speech. The effect of the unique campaign thus begun has created a new political force known as "Hearstism."

William R. Hearst.

Hearst thus became a presidential possibility and a claimant for the Democratic radical leadership, but he was still a local figure compared to that cut once more by the Nebraska statesman, Bryan, who on returning from his world tour, JUNE 28, received a series of worshipful welcomes all the way from New York to Lincoln and from St. Louis and Louisville through the south. In state after state he had been indorsed by the Democrats unanimously for 1908. At the very height of his triumph in his first speech in Madison Square Garden, New York, Bryan dared fate and repulsed many conservative Democrats by frankly advocating a system of federal and state owned railroads.

With one or two exceptions the states east and west that have gone Republican usually were found in line, the Democrats carrying Rhode Island, Minnesota, Oregon and Nevada, controlling Oklahoma's constitutional convention and recovering some lost ground in Missouri.

Under the stress of much radical talk in both the older parties the Socialists didn't make so big a showing as they expected, especially in view of the impetus given to their movement by such notable accessions as Chicago's young millionaire, Joseph Medill Patterson, who resigned MARCH 9 as Mayor Dunne's commissioner of public works, and J. G. Phelps Stokes, the wealthy New York settlement worker. The conference of radicals at the Stamford (Conn.) Phelps-Stokes home in March is likely to be a landmark in the history of American socialism. The official count indicated a gain.



Joseph Medill Patterson.

Municipal ownership was voted in by Seattle and Omaha. Chicago voted for the municipal ownership, but not operation, of her street car lines.

A post election problem which the new year inherits is California's separate school plan for Japanese, against which the president has taken strong ground in his message to congress.

Another issue was raised by the president's dismissal of three companies of negro soldiers for shielding men charged with murderous riots at Brownsville, Tex. On motion of Senators Penrose and Foraker the papers in the case were called for.

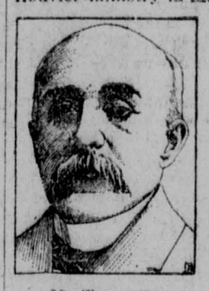
Texas Democrats made it warm for Bailey because of his alleged oil trust connections.

Liberal Aspirations Sway Governments of the Old World

A survey of the various nationalities shows a decided drift toward liberal institutions and standards.

ENGLAND.—To begin with, the election of a new British parliament last January resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Liberal party, qualified only by the sudden rise of a powerful labor party. Campbell-Bannerman in Balfour's place organized a strong composite ministry of self made men. The parliament stood with 377 Liberals, 156 Unionists, 83 Nationalists and 50 Laborites. When the king's speech frankly declared for a radical home rule policy in Ireland the opposition mustered only eighty-eight votes. A nonconformist education bill passed by the commons APRIL 22 was opposed by the lords. England set a biggest battleship pattern with the launching of the Dreadnought, FEB. 10, a pattern which Germany, America, Russia, Japan and others were not slow to follow.

FRANCE.—Clement Armand Fallieres was elected president JAN. 17. Troubles over the church inventory began in February, and a coalition of Clericals and Socialists defeated the Rouvier ministry in March, M. Sarrien becoming premier. Troops were necessary to quell the serious mine strike riots after the fatal explosion at Courriers, in which more than 1,000 men lost their lives. Here was felt the strong hand of M. Clemenceau, then minister of the interior, who successfully headed off a labor revolt when the general strike was declared, MAY 1. In the succeeding elections the government was sustained, and on OCT. 19 Clemenceau succeeded Sarrien as premier and brought Colonel Picquart vindication by making him war minister. The condemnation of Dreyfus had been finally annulled by the supreme court, JULY 12, and he had been restored to the army, with command of a division. Clemenceau's great crisis came, DEC. 11, when with firm hand he proceeded to execute the separation law, sending the pope's ambassador to the frontier and taking forcible possession of the church property. Passive resistance was urged by the church leaders.



M. Clemenceau.

RUSSIA.—The czar announced on APRIL 24 a constitution, the purpose of which was to retain his control of the army and navy, to declare his right to dissolve the douma and to give the upper house, or council of state, the right to pass upon all legislation. Thus circumscribed, the first Russian parliament was opened at St. Petersburg MAY 10 by the czar in person. The Constitutional Democrats were in a large majority, and there was a large peasant representation. A strong address demanding political amnesty, universal suffrage, land for peasants and legislative independence of the douma was adopted, but it was rejected by Premier Goremykin. After talking continuously for two months and eleven days without tangible result the douma suddenly was dissolved by the czar JULY 23.

The repressive measures which had been used against the liberal classes by Minister of the Interior Durnovo were now intensified under the premiership of M. Stolypin, thousands of intellectuals being banished to Siberia and many serious Hebrew massacres resulting, the worst of which were at Bialystok on JUNE 17 and at Siedlce on SEPT. 8. Repression was answered by terrorism and assassination, and a series of peasant uprisings beginning JULY 20 destroyed many fine estates and spoiled the crops.

On JULY 30 in anticipation of the long expected general strike there began a number of bloody mutinies at Sveaborg, Finland, at Cronstadt, at Reval and on the Black sea. Mutinies also occurred frequently in the army, even the czar's guard regiment being affected. The bulk of the army and navy remained loyal, however, and these sporadic revolts were crushed with a stern hand. The general strike, too, proved ineffective. Famine is Russia's winter guest.

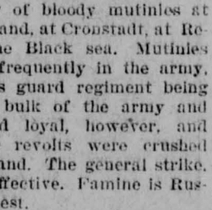
GERMANY.—Barring the costly colonial war in southwest Africa, which caused the dissolution of the reichstag DEC. 13, the kaiser's people had a busy and prosperous year. The effect of the treaty signed at Algeciras, Spain, APRIL 7, providing a joint international control in Morocco, was proof enough that the Anglo-French alliance could not ignore Germany. A grandson to the kaiser was born JULY 4.

SPAIN.—Two events within the Spanish realm commanded the attention of the world. One was the international conference at Algeciras. The other was the bomb-punctured wedding ceremony of King Alfonso and Princess Ena at Madrid MAY 31.

NORWAY.—At Norway's ancient capital, Trondhjem, JUNE 22, the newly elected King Haakon VII. and Queen Maud were crowned.

PERSIA.—The age-long hypnotic spell of absolutism which had held back progress in Persia gave way at last before the influence of Russia's terrific ferment. The leading merchants and mullahs voiced the aspiration for self government, and the shah convoked a representative assembly to be known as the house of justice JAN. 24 and granted a constitution AUG. 15.

SPANISH AMERICA.—President Palma of Cuba began his second term MAY 20, with the island republic apparently making good progress toward security, opposition of the defeated Liberals having subsided, but suddenly, about the middle of August, a number of Liberal leaders were arrested, and General Pino Guerra headed a strong force of rebels in Pinar del Rio. An offer of amnesty was rejected and martial law declared. Several fatal clashes occurred before an armistice was arranged by Messrs. Taft and Bacon, sent by President Roosevelt, SEPT. 19. The abdication of Palma when he found that the American government was not disposed to intervene in his favor compelled Taft to proclaim himself provisional governor, SEPT. 29, and to call for sufficient naval and military support to overawe the warring factions. Later Taft was succeeded by Magoon.



Pino Guerra.

Panama and Colombia made a treaty of peace AUG. 1. Since January Venezuela and France have ceased diplomatic relations. President Castro quit office, a sick man. All the South and Central American countries were represented at the pan-American congress at Rio de Janeiro in August. They favored a general arbitration convention to be enacted by The Hague conference and approved the Drago doctrine.

JAPAN.—After getting her grip on the Chinese trade Japan condescended to open the door into Manchuria in March, and the new world power of the orient was engaged in May in making a new tariff law with retaliatory and protective features. A most amazing feature of Japan's progress was the nationalizing of all her industries.

CHINA.—Even the Chinese pulse appears at last to be throbbing with the common aspiration for individual expression under popular government, and by the decree of the aged empress a commission of distinguished Chinamen visited western nations and returned to begin the creation of a constitution for China.

KONGO.—The Belgian management of the vast Kongo estate became an acute international issue late in the year when the British government suggested the possibility of intervention in the name of humanity. Leopold's lobby at Washington was exposed, and the senate was expected to act on the Lodge resolution.

Dumont and Peary Take Scientific Honors

After centuries of dreaming and experimentation it was the privilege of the year 1906 to see man's first mechanical navigation of the air from a standing start in a screw propelled aeroplane. This was accomplished by M. Santos-Dumont at Paris, SEPT. 13, and in a later flight he won the $10,000 prize by flying over a kilometer from a standing start. Lieutenant Lahm, an American, won the international balloon race from Paris, OCT. 1.

M. Santos-Dumont.

In popular estimation no work of the year ranks higher than that of Robert E. Peary, who carried the stars and stripes through the lonesome polar night to the eighty-seventh parallel and found a way to reach the pole next trip. Wellman got his big airship ready at Dane's island, but deferred a start till next year.

Unity was again the keynote of religious and philanthropic effort. On MAY 24 the union of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches was completed, although a minority of the latter began a dissenting legal fight. Congregationalists, Methodists and United Brethren planned a union. In Canada the merging spirit embraced all Protestant denominations.

Two national gatherings, at Washington and at Philadelphia, were held in the interest of uniform divorce laws. Mrs. Parsons' book mentioning the idea of trial marriage in the distant future caused a great outcry of disapproval. State supervision of marriage was talked of.

The bureau of labor said the cost of living had gone up nearly a third.

In the long list of accidents and disasters three of nature's convulsions stand out in calamitous relief—namely, the fiery upheaval of Vesuvius, APRIL 7, and the Pacific coast quakings which resulted in the tumbling down and burning of the greater portions of San Francisco, APRIL 17, and of Valparaiso, Chile, AUG. 16. A storm, SEPT. 27, swept the gulf coast, taking over 100 lives and doing a million's damage.

Death's choicest harvest included Harper, educator; Wheeler, soldier; Curie, scientist; Schurz, reformer; Anthony, suffragist; Ibsen, dramatist; Seddon, premier; Christian, king of Denmark; Cragie, novelist; Martin, black pope.

Peace Prize Papers For Roosevelt.

New York, Dec. 26.—The documents in connection with the Nobel peace prize recently awarded to President Roosevelt arrived here on the Danish steamship United States from Copenhagen. They were in charge of Captain Wulff of the steamship, in whose care they were placed by the American minister to Denmark. They will be forwarded to Washington at once.

Glynn Appoints Pat Dugan.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—State Comptroller Elect Martin H. Glynn announced that he had appointed as his first deputy Patrick C. Dugan of this city. Mr. Dugan is one of the best known lawyers in this section and for the past few years has been one of the attorneys for the United Traction company. Mr. Glynn took the oath of office at the secretary of state's office.

Inherits Fortune, but Works.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Werner Bachman, employed as a harness maker at Montgomery, Orange county, for years, has fallen heir to a fortune through the death of a relative in Germany. Bachman will receive the property in a few weeks, but does not expect to relinquish daily toil.

Fell Into Dough.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Falling into a sponge mixer full of dough at the Bliss bakery, H. D. Vankirk, a baker, was whirled round and round until every bone in his body was crushed. When the machine was stopped, he was taken out dead.

Ice Hoisting at Catskill.

Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Ice hoisting on Catskill creek has begun. The ice is ten inches thick and of fine quality.

WARRENHAM.

Herbert Fuller and family spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fuller's mother, near Warren Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dewing and children of Binghamton, are spending a few days with relatives here and at Warren Center.

Sydney Pitcher and family of Little Meadows, visited at R. L. Beardslee's Wednesday.

Ed. Manchester of Potterville, spent Friday night with his brother, Andrew Manchester.

Albert, Anna and Elizabeth Dewing went to Binghamton Saturday; Albert remaining over Sunday.

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Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Chauncey Hill, deceased, late of Orwell Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

M. A. HILL,
Executor
Lilley & Wilson, Attorneys.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 22, 1906. 4t

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citieis' National Bank of Towanda for the election of directors will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 8, 1907, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

J. K. NEWELL,
Cashier.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1906. 4t

Constipation, causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

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The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 26 c	
EGGS	28to 30	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.70 a $2.25	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	40 to 45c	
CORN MEAL	$1.30 a 1.40	
FEED	$1.30 a 1.35	
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a 1.40	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No 1, $13; No. 2, $10 to $11. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $13 to $15; No. 2, $12 to $13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	2c
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	38 - 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	27c
Dairy Prints	25c
Dairy Pails	24c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, Dec. 26.

FLOUR—Dull and about steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.35; winter straights, $3.45a3.55; winter extras, $2.90a3.10; winter patents, $3.65a3.90.

WHEAT—Market opened a shade off under good Argentine news, but later recovered on light offerings and in sympathy with the northwest; May, 83¾a83⅞c.; July, 83¼c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 32½a33c.; firsts, 29a31c.; seconds, 26a28c.; held, firsts, 27a29c.; seconds, 24a26c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14¼c.; October, best, 13½c.; late made, 12½a13c.; inferior, 11a12c.; light skims, 11c.; half skims, 9¾a10c.; part skims, prime, 8a8¼c.; fair to good, 6¾a7½c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, per dozen, 31c.; nearby, fresh gathered, firsts to extra firsts, 28a29c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¼c.; country, 6a6½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, $1.05a1.15.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, 55a60c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $2.30a2.35; medium, $1.55a1.57½; pea, $1.45a1.47½; red kidney, $2.30a2.35.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1905, 19a23c.; 1905, 8a11c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 12a15c.; 1905, 8a13c.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises in Tuscarora Township, Bradford County Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 22, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate of Edgar Fisk, late of the said township of Tuscarora, deceased:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Tuscarora, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post on the line of lands of the estate of the late Abial Keeney, deceased; thence South 17 degrees West 111 rods to a stone in the county line of Bradford and Wyoming; thence West along said county line 18½ rods to a stone in said county line; thence South 30 degrees West 10 rods to a hemlock; thence South 60 degrees West 22 rods to the East bank of the Tuscarora Creek at high water line; thence along East bank of said creek at high water line North 16 degrees East 80 rods; thence along the East bank of said creek at high water line to the center of the bridge, on the East bank of said creek, or, rather, at the East end of end of said bridge; thence across the said Tuscarora Creek to the West side to a post in line of lands of Edmund Bunnell; it being also a corner in lands of Luther L. Keeney; thence North 22 degrees West 23½ rods to the center of said creek; thence North 68 degrees East 68 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 40 acres, more or less, excepting and reserving therefrom one piece of land conveyed by Edgar Fisk and wife to Ebenezer Fisk by deed dated March 15, 1870, containing three acres, more or less, and now in possession of Mary Crown; also one other piece of land conveyed by Ebenezer and Edgar A. Fisk to Mary Woodruff by deed dated February 1, 1866, containing three acres and two perches, more or less.

Terms of Sale:—25 per cent. down and the balance at confirmation of sale

F. L. HOADLEY,
Administrator of Edgar Fisk, late of Tuscarora Township, deceased.
CHARLES M. CULVER,
Attorney.
Dec. 22, 1906. 4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Louise Duruz, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM H. McCLELLAND,
562 Coburn St., Elmira, N. Y.
CHARLES DURUZ,
Baldwins, L. I.
Executors.
Dec. 24, 1906. 4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of C. S. Russell, deceased, late of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE S. RUSSELL,
Executor.
Dec. 17, 1906.

Annual Meeting.

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U. M. FELL,
Cashier.
Towanda, Pa., Dec. 8, 1906. 4t

Auditor's Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, 172, December Term, 1906.

Ed. LaBar's Use vs. Charles Donlin.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, to distribute the funds arising from the sale of the personal property of the above named defendant by the Sheriff of Bradford County, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, 112 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa., on January 12, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all persons having any claim upon said funds must appear and present the same or they will be forever debarred from all claims upon said funds.

H. H. MERCEREAU,
Auditor.
Sayre, Pa., Dec. 17, 1906. 4t

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of January, 1907, by William Baldwin, E. M. Tuton, Harvey Fay, and others under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Baldwin-Wilcox Merchandise Company, the character and object of which is to carry on a general mercantile business in conducting a country general store, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

J. C. INGHAM,
dec20-3t Solicitor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of H. S. Mitchell, deceased, late of Smithfield township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DITON PHELPS,
Administrator.
Nov. 27, 1906. 6t*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Bertha M. Glaser, deceased, late of Sayre, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SIMON GLASER,
Administrator.
December 6, 1906.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Charles Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaerville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures cuts, wounds, burns and sores. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hannah M. Decker, deceased, late of Towanda borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JULIA A. DECKER,
Nov. 13, 1906. Administrator.

Executrix Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Amanda Rice, deceased, late of the borough of Rome, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LIZZIE RICE POWERS,
Nov. 22, 1906. Executrix.

Reporter-Journal Patterns
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5529 Girl's Double Breasted Coat, 8 to 14 years.

Pattern For Girl's Double Breasted Coat Designed by May Manton—No. 5529.

The long simple double breasted coat is always a favorite for girls' wear. Its long lines are becoming to unformed figures, it is warm and genuinely protective, while it can be slipped on and off with the greatest ease. This one is shown in dark red kersey stitched with belding silk and trimmed with velvet; but, while dark red is greatly liked, browns and dark blues are also much in vogue, in addition to which there are a generous number of mixtures which are in every way to be desired for the coat of everyday wear. Velvet collar and cuffs are always handsome, but this season plain broadcloth is much used on mixed material, the effect being a singularly good one.

The coat is made with fronts and back and is supplied with generous patch pockets. There is a turnover or military collar at the neck that is trimmed with pointed tabs, and the sleeves are in regulation coat style, with cuffs to match.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (12 years) is 5 yards 27, 3¾ yards 44 or 2¾ yards 52 inches wide, with half a yard of velvet.

The pattern, 5529, is cut in sizes for girls of 8, 10, 12 and 14 years of age.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5529, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Annie Hale is home from college.

Mrs. J. J. Lynch is spending Christmas in Troy.

Miss Bessie Woodruff is home for the holidays.

Guy C. Hollon had business in Athens on Saturday.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley returned on Friday from Washington.

Robert Kizer is home from Chatham, to spend the holidays.

Worth Jennings is spending the Christmas holidays in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Felton are spending a few days in New York city.

Rodney Mercur is home from Lehigh University for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bennett of Horseheads, are visiting relatives here.

Fred Hoadley of Skinners Eddy, was a Towanda visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith are spending a week in Williamsport.

George N. Rooker is home from Syracuse University for the holidays.

Miss Elsie Sattler is visiting friends in Sayre and Waverly for a few days.

W. C. Woodward of Waverly, has been spending a few days in Towanda.

Miss Julia Andrews of Greenwood, visited Mrs. S. Bergen Park on Saturday.

James Howley of Berwick, is spending Christmas with relatives in this place.

Asa Douglas and Miss Jennie Douglas are spending the week in Wilkes-Barre.

James M. Little is home from Columbia University for the holiday vacation.

Morgan S. Kaufman of Scranton, is spending the Christmas holidays in Towanda.

T. R. Pickering and wife of South Hill, were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

F. T. Stethers of Bernice, was among the many Towanda visitors on Saturday.

J. W. Barron has returned home, after spending the past week at Newfane, N. Y.

Miss Sue Stevens of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Felton, Second street.

Edward Frost of Buffalo, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents in Towanda.

Miss Bessie Cheney returned on Saturday from Clifton Springs, much benefited in health.

Miss Ellenberger of North Tonawanda, is a guest of Miss Mary Ingham of North Main street.

Harry M. Lent of Rochester, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. T. F. Lent, at Burlington.

John F. Baumgartner of Hawes street, is entertaining his brother, Engineer Baumgartner, of Sunbury, Pa.

Fred M. Hendlemann of New York city, will spend a day or two with his father, M. Hendlemann, of Towanda.

Mrs. V. Marple and niece, Amanda, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCue, Ward avenue.

Harry M. Lent of Rochester, a former Towanda printer, is spending the holidays with his parents at Burlington.

C. H. Jennings has joined his family, who came to Towanda several days ago to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Schenectady, are guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hoagland.

Mrs. Henry Hayes and daughter, Miss Elinor, of Northumberland, are spending Christmas in town with relatives.

Miss Grace Schadd, who is attending school in Towanda, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schadd, in Mildred.

Mrs. M. E. Means, and George B. Means of Poughkeepsie, are visiting relatives in Towanda during the holiday season.

J. B. Edwards and family and Miss Ethel Kililea of Syracuse, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Kililea, on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKenna of Newark, N. J., are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. P. Costello, in East Towanda.

Dr. John G. Spalding of Chicago, is at home to spend a part of the holiday season at the home of his father, J. J. Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harleman, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Harleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kizer.

Paul C. Betts of Greenville, Miss Alice Betts of Philadelphia, and Noble Betts of Penn Yan, are holiday guests of their parents.

Miss Letitia Barron of Newfane, N. Y., is home for the holidays. She is accompanied by Miss Ada E. Poole, of Lockport, N. Y.

Frank P. Carroll, Esq., who has been for several months in the West and Northwest, has returned to Towanda to spend some time.

The Misses Helen and Catherine Bailey of New York city, are spending Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Fred VanHorn, in North Main street.

Philip Angle, a student at the Western University of Pennsylvania, Allegheny City, is spending the holidays with his mother and sister in Towanda.

Charles E. Foyle of Passeru, Kans., a machinist in the M. K. & T. shops, and W. T. Foyle of Williamsport, a railway mail clerk, are visiting their

THETA SIGMA DANCE AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Young People Usher Christmas In With Merry Two-Step.

The Christmas festivities in Towanda's social world were started on Monday with the dancing reception given by the Theta Sigma sorority in Mantua hall. The dance was largely attended by the younger society people of Towanda, and a number of invited guests from near-by towns, and was a brilliant success.

The hall was made beautiful with many college banners and streamers, while cosy corners displayed the taste of the members of the order. Clancy's orchestra played for the program, and at midnight a German figure was daneed, Miss Lucy Sweet and Victor Piollet leading. The favors were tiny Theta Sigma banners, and canes adorned with the colors of the sorority. The grand march was led by Miss Coryl Lewis and Mr. Peckens.

The dance comittee was composed of the Misses Emma Gordon, Edith Sill and Coryl Lewis. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

WORKING ON THE P., B. & E.

Men Employed by the Company Busy —Cars and Coaches Ordered.

According to reports from Canton last week work on the new railroad has not entirely ceased, but will not be actively pushed until the weather is more favorable. The contractors, Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins, are not doing any work and there was a romor on the streets in Canton last Friday that they had ordered the steam shovels shipped to some other point, but the officials at that place did not confirm the rumor.

There is still a possibility of the contarctors and the railroad company getting together. However, General Superintendent Ferris states that the work will be completed just as soon as the weather will permit of economical construction. The abutments on the North branch of Towanda creek at West Franklin were finished last Saturday, and work started on the abutments at Preacher's branch, this side of Franklindale. The iron work for the bridges is nearly ready for shipment.

Mr. Ferris also stated that Dec. 11, ten flat cars for the P., B. and E. railroad were shipped from Atlanta, Ga., and that on Jan. 15, six box cars and two cabooses will be shipped. In addition to this 20 more flat cars, two passenger coaches, and a combination baggage car have been ordered from the Georgia Car company.

Besides the standard locomotives already delivered three consolidation locomotives are being built at Providence, R. I.

Troy Young Man Ordained.

The ordination of John T. Butler, of Troy borough, to the Catholic priesthood by Bishop Hoban took place in the cathedral at Scranton Saturday morning of last week. His sister, Miss Alice Butler, and brothers, James Butler and M. J. McNulty of Troy, and William Butler of Tamaqua, attended the ordination services. Father Butler celebrated his first mass in St. John's church, Troy, at the 10:30 service on Sunday.

Dam Across Susquehanna.

A large gang of men are at work upon a dam across the Susquehanna valley at Colliers, Otsego county, New York, for the purpose of forming an artificial lake which will be nine miles long and three miles wide and extend from Colliers to a point beyond Milford. Various rumors are circulated concerning the purpose of the project, but it is believed that the lake will be used to generate electric power for some railroad or trolley line.

Helped Industrial School.

Northern Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar and other Masonic bodies of Towanda did not forget on Christmas day the Ladies' Benevolent society were short of funds and gave them a generous gift of $34 to help them through the Winter. Neither did the friends of the Industrial school forget the children at Christmas time.

Purchased Hotel.

Grant Tobias, a former Lehigh Valley conductor, has purchased and assumed charge of the Rising Sun Hotel, at the corner of Fifth street and Jackson avenue, West Hazleton. Mr. Tobias has a host of friends and will no doubt prove successful in his new venture.

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S. C. I. CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON.

During Vacation New Boilers Will Be Installed.

The Susquehanna Collegiate Institute closed Friday for the Christmas holidays, opening for the Winter session on Wednesday, Jan. 7. At that time several new pupils will enter the institution to take up their studies.

During the vacation a fine new steam boiler will be installed, the work to be done by Depew & Harden of Towanda. The steam heating apparatus which has been used up to this time is the first one installed in the building over 25 years ago, and it had become worn out and inadequate. The new improvement will be much appreciated by pupils and teachers.

Principal Potter goes to New York city, returning Dec. 29; Prof. Stevens will spend the vacation at Cayuta, N. Y., and Miss Baughman will go to Pawling, O. Miss Carrie McCabe, a student in the S. C. I., goes to Rome to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Marjorie Moody will spend the holidays in Sunbury.

INCREASE FOR ENGINEERS.

Lehigh Valley Employees Benefited by New Schedule.

According to the new book of rules issued by the Lehigh Valley company, the engineers wil benefit at the new adjustment of the wage schedule. Under the new arrangement, engineers on yard and mine shifts will be given a ten hour day with the same rate of wages as now prevail.

Engine men who work five hours or less shall receive one-half day's pay and all who work more than five hours and 30 minutes will be given a day's pay.

Whenever engine men are called to report for work, and the train is annulled, one-fourth of a day will be allowed, and the engine men so called stand first out. Overtime shall be paid after 12 hours and 30 minutes.

In the future workmen who operate trains between Sayre and Lehighton shall be given $5.58 per trip.

BIG LAND RESERVE.

Williamsport Men Have Formed Club and Purchased Large Tract.

Fifty of Williamsport's prominent business men have banded themselves into the Larry's Creek Fish and Game club, and have effected one of the most permanent organizations in this section of the state.

With 6,000 acres of valuable land as a preserve with a fine stream running through their grounds for miles, and with a $5,000 club house in the course of erection, the members of the corporation will greatly enjoy hunting and fishing seasons hereafter.

Snugly nestled in the center of the great preserve is the big club house. Down through the expanse of timber land runs Larry's Creek for six miles and gathering in eight small runs in its course. Every acre of land is heavily wooded with pine, oak, hemlock and chestnut trees.

The streams have always abounded in trout, and this last season hundreds of speckled beauties were taken out by local rodmen. Late in the Fall 5,000 fingerlings were placed in the run, and 5,000 more will be added next Spring, and also deer and pheasants will be taken to the preserve.

CHANGE IN BANK DIRECTORSHIP.

John H. Yeager Succeeds O. A. Baldwin at First National.

O. A. Baldwin has resigned from the board of directors of the First National bank of Towanda, and John H. Yeager, of the firm of Ellenberger & Yeager, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

It is with regret that the board consented to the retirement of Mr. Baldwin, which he insisted was made necessary by his impaired hearing. Mr. Yeager is well and favorably known as a successful business man, and his connection with the bank will give it added popularity to its territory.

Local News in Brief.

D. A. Cullinan of New York city, is visiting his parents on Lombard street.

G. J. Johnson of Laceyville, transacted business in Towanda on Wednesday.

W. E. Rice of Jennings, W. Va., who is home for Christmas, was a Towanda caller yesterday.

Attorney C. C. Yocum of Sayre, transacted legal business in the county seat on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Weikle and three daughters are visiting at the home of F. H. Hagerman, of Towanda.

Miss Fanny Moscrip, daughter of Hon. George Moscrip, is home for a part of the holiday season.

Attorney H. S. Winlack of Sayre, was a visitor to the court house and among the legal fraternity on Wednesday.

Hon. George Moscrip leaves at the end of this week for Harrisburg, where on Jan. 2, he will take his seat in the house of representatives.

Friday was the shortest day in the year and from this time on the days will lengthen, and if the ancient proverb is to be believed the cold will strengthen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Kline of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Evans of Elmira, visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kline, 509 Third street.

Miss Lois Lilley, Miss Fannie Rooker and Miss Sloan, all of whom are nurses in the Williamsport hospital, spent several days this week in Towanda, visiting relatives and friends.

BRADFORD COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Series of Four Meetings Will Be Held the Coming Month.

series of four farmers' institutes have been arranged for Bradford county, under the auspices of the department of agriculture. They will be in charge of County Chairman E. E. Chubbuck, and the first will be held at Herrickville on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31, and Jan. 1. The local committee consists of B. N. Lent, chairman; M. H. Overpeck, W. T. Morrow, C. A. Pratt, F. E. Watson, Leslie Pratt, Epleton Smith, M. W. Angle, H. M. Blocher, J. C. Mitten will have charge of the music.

Monday, 1:30 P. M.

Invocation.....Rev. Carl Councilman
Music.
Address of Welcome..W. T. Morrow
Response.....E. E. Chubbuck
Redeeming Exhausted Soil....
.....Prof. W. H. Stout
Discussion—Opened by C. J. Eastabrook.
Music.
Poultry Culture.....R. P. Kester
Discussion—Opened by L. W. Pratt.
Denatured Alcohol in Agriculture
.....Prof. Menges
Questions.

Monday, 7:30 P. M.

Music.
Rural Schools.....R. P. Kester
Discussion—Opened by N. J. Morrow.
Geological Observations..W. H. Stout
Music.
Address.....Superintendent Putnam
Questions.
Music.

Tuesday, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional Exercises...Rev. Babcock
Music.
Making the Dairy Pay...R. P. Kester
Discussion—Opened by C. A. Pratt.
Manures and Fertilizers..W. H. Stout
Methods for Raising Hay and Legumes.....Prof. Menges
Music.
Questions.

Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.

Market Gardening.....W. H. Stout
Intelligent Use of Corn Fertilizer
.....R. P. Kester
Discussion—Opened by C. J. Eastabrook.
Various Methods for Crop Rotation .....Prof. Menges
Music.
Questions.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

Music and Recitations.
Insect Friends and Foes of the Farmer .....Prof. Menges
Music.
Advantages of Rural Life.....
.....R. P. Kester
Music.
Questions.
How to Obtain an Education Under Difficulties..W. H. Stout

LEHIGH VALLEY WORK CONTINUES DAILY.

Italians, Obvious of Cold Weather, Labor Cheerfully.

The cold weather does not serve to prevent the continuance of work upon the Lehigh Valley contract and yesterday a large number of Itanan laborers were busily engaged in unloading cinder ballast as an additional covering for the big fill extending from below the East Towanda hotel to the point of contact with the old track near the North Towanda bridge. About 25 long gondola cars were relieved of loads of cinders yesterday.

Another industry that occupied the Italians yesterday was the work of grading up the highway for a distance of some feet this side of the East Towanda crossing. It is the inention of the Lehigh to reduce as far as possible, the danger that has always existed at this point. From the view of the work as far as it had progressed yesterday it appears as if pedestrians and others upon this road will be able to see the track for a much longer distance than at present. The steam shovel is working every day, keeping below the frost line.

Employes Given Dinner.

The annual Christmas dinner given by L. M. Marble, vice president and treasurer of the Belmar Manufacturing company, of Canton, to the employes, occurred at high noon on Saturday and was one of the jolliest of the series. The dinner was served in the East room, long tables lining each side of the large apartment. The walls were handsomely decorated by Mrs. Marble and the tables were bautifully arranged. Beside each plate was a package of confectionery in a cartoon containing a lithographic representation of the P., B. and E. engines and the Belmar office.—Sentinel.

EVEN IF You had a NECK As long as this fellow and had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

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STORY OF DOWNFALL

New York Jeweler Suspected of Stealing $100,000.

POLICE BLAME A WOMAN.

Declare That Actress Made Weber Squander Money—He Shields Her and Says Wall Street Ruined Him—Is Caught by a Ruse.

New York, Dec. 25. — Perhaps the most interesting and instructive Christmas tale—one with a better moral than any fiction author ever wrote—is the self told story of the downfall of Charles A. Weber, once a prosperous business merchant, who in his own palatial establishment on Fifth avenue once sold diamonds and jewelry to the fashionable, but who is now a prisoner locked up in a dingy cell at police headquarters. Weber has two charges of theft against him, but the police say his stealings amount to $100,000 worth of gems and that additional complaints would be lodged.

Playing an important part in the story of "The Ruin of Charles Weber" is a handsome young woman who in the regions of Bethlehem, Pa., is Miss Adelle Kraus, but who in stage circles and along the "White Way" is known as Adelaide Francis, the "beautiful little creole."

Looking For Actress.

The police admit that they are looking for the young singer, who is believed to be at her mother's home in Bethlehem, but they would not say whether she will be charged with being an accessory or not. It is alleged that Weber had the actress pawn much of the alleged stolen property.

Although the police blame the young actress for Weber's rapid pace—from an opulent merchant to a grief stricken culprit—he himself in an effort to shield her says that sporting life in general and gambling in particular are the real causes of his troubles. Insisting that his first step in the downward path was due to a wrong tip on the stock market, he nevertheless did not deny that he had lavished jewels on the actress and that he started to spend his money sailor fashion soon after he became acquainted with her.

Caught by Trick.

Weber was brought to headquarters after having been taken over a circuitous route by the detectives, who located him in a little town in Pennsylvania called Milford, where he was found in the woods hunting. The party, in order to avoid extradition technicalities, traveled by rail, by carriage and over water.

These precautions were taken so as not to enter another state after the detectives had succeeded by a ruse in getting their man to come thoughtlessly within the jurisdiction of the Empire State. Once over the state line the detectives placed Weber under arrest, and, though it was troublesome, they traveled on to this city, keeping within the state limits.

Pinkerton detectives had first located Weber in Bethlehem. They discovered him through his letters to the actress. At that time they were separated, but the detectives thought, and rightly, too, that he would soon show up in the town where the young woman he loved lived. Following the discovery of the man the detectives wired police headquarters, and Detective Sergeant Deering, armed with two warrants that Magistrate Finn had issued two months ago when the search first began, hurried to Pennsylvania.

Went Hunting With Detective.

When Deering arrived Weber was on a hunting trip near Milford with a detective whose identity he never suspected.

Weber was told by the detective that he was being shadowed and the only train out of that section was soon due. He boarded it, little realizing that when he crossed the state line going to Port Jervis he was getting inside the state of New York. Alighting from the train, Weber was placed under arrest.

Weber disappeared from New York when he heard that warrants had been issued for his arrest two months ago. The specific charges upon which Weber was arrested are the larceny of $6,500 worth of jewelry from Adolph Ludeke, a jeweler of 170 Broadway, and $600 worth of diamonds from George W. Lyons, a jeweler at Fleet place and Concord street, Brooklyn.

Japanese Flocking to Mexico.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 26.—Warren Garrett, general agent of the Transoceanic Emigration company of Tokyo, Japan, for the republic of Mexico, has just returned from the isthmus of Tehuantepec. During his trip Mr. Garrett placed 1,200 Japanese emigrants, who left Japan last month for Mexico. They will all be employed in the cane fields. Thirteen hundred more are en route from Japan.

Baby Talks at Nine Months.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Although she is but nine months old, Eugenie Barbara Jacques of 5189A Fairmount avenue is able to talk, and talk plainly. Every word she says can be distinctly understood, and the child apparently exercises reason in using her words, as seldom are any of them used in the wrong place.

Hospital In Jamestown's Stocking.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 26.—O. E. Jones, a well known citizen, who is critically ill, gave to the city of Jamestown a Christmas gift in the form of a deed to twenty-seven acres of land near the center of the city. It is to be used as a site for a nonsectarian hospital. The property is valued at $50,000.

MUST PAY FOR JEWELRY.

Mme. Gould Held Liable For Two Big Castellane Bills.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The three remaining suits brought by creditors with the object of making Mme. Gould, who was Countess Boni de Castellane, jointly responsible with the count for certain claims were decided. The court found that she was in no way responsible for the claims of M. Zeigler, one of the largest creditors, who claimed that it had been the practice of the Castellanes ever since their marriage to appeal to him to extricate them from financial difficulties, but held her jointly liable for jewels valued at $24,000 purchased from Mlle. Vera Nimidoff of Odessa, who sold the jewels to Count Boni through the intermediary of a jeweler.

The court also found that Mme. Gould was jointly liable for the sum of about $57,000, the balance due to the Hartogs for a jewelry bill amounting to about $137,000, provided the bill was not padded. Three experts were appointed to appraise the value of the jewelry.

Abducted and Forced to Marry.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—R. E. Chandler, a farmer, procured a license at Bridgetown for the marriage of his daughter and Richard Elam, a young farmer, and then returned home and with his brother forced young Elam to marry his daughter, Bessie Chandler. Watson Elam, father of the young man, with a party of twenty neighbors, all armed, went to Chandler's house and after surrounding it demanded the surrender of young Elam. He was given up and taken home. Elam swore out a warrant against the Chandlers, charging abduction.

Andy Hamilton Beats New York Life.

New York, Dec. 26.—As an echo of the legislative investigation of life insurance and the resulting upheaval Supreme Court Justice Bischoff has sustained the demurrer set up by Andrew Hamilton ("Judge Andy") in the writ brought against him by the New York Life Insurance company for an accounting. This is the case in which the intimate friendship of the late John A. McCall for Hamilton led to the latter's extra lucrative employment by the New York Life by McCall personally, leaving the directors practically in the dark.

Escaped Convict Comes Back.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—Edward Ness, who, with eight other prisoners, escaped from the Hamilton county jail Sunday last, surrendered himself at the jail. He said he was tired of being hunted like a wild animal and preferred to serve his sentence of thirteen months in the state penitentiary. Among those who escaped is Clarence Henri, arrested in New York, charged with the theft of the picture "The Girl Knitting" from the Cincinnati Art museum. He is still at large.

Four Killed In Western Wreck.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26.—Four persons were killed and twelve injured in the collision of an interurban train from Seattle with a work train a mile north of Milton, near Edgewood. Conductor George Ross is among the dead.

Carnegie Pensions Dr. Cowles.

Many women in this section, who attended, or who have had friends attending Elmira College for women, will learn with pleasure that the venerabl president emeritus, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Cowles, has been granted a life pension by the Carnegie Teachers' Pension Fund committee. Dr. Cowles, who is well past 80 years of age, has given his life work to Elmira College, which is proud to claim the distinction of being the oldest institution of its kind in the country, and is now fast becoming recognized as one of the best.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. O. G. Smiley returned home from the hospital on Tuesday.

H. P. Crayton visited friends at Athens and Sayre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burroughs spent Christmas with friends at Rome.

The Independent Telephone company has moved the central from A. T. Mores's to the residence of Ardie Wiggins.

MYERSBURG.

Miss S. A. Cooley is spending the holidays with friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley are visiting in Elmira and Mansfield.

Leslie Martin of Lestershire, is visiting his grandparents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith and daughter spent Christmas with his brother in Towanda.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Hollon, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1martf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa.
5nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE—Eight years old pair of oxen, Holsteins; well matched, well broke; weight 2,000 lbs. or better; first premium at Towanda fair in 1902-'03-'04. Address, O. O. Pease, R. F. D. No. 31, LeRaysville, Pa. oct4-tf

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NOTICE.

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